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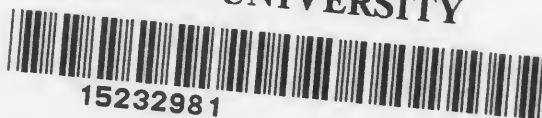
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# RULES

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## GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

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### I.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall preside over the deliberations of the Conference bring forward for its action the business assigned to it in the Discipline, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof; provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the institutions or interests of the Church.
2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and speak to, and determine questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, when desired by any two members; which appeal shall be decided without debate.
3. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Conference; in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot, or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference; no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.
4. He shall take the question on any motion pending before the Conference.
5. When two or more members rise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

### II.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the commencement of each session thereof—subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the Journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same; nor shall he allow a member to make a manuscript from either, without the permission of the Conference.

### III.—DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the members to have the business of their respective Stations properly arranged and brought forward for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.
2. Any member may deliver his opinion, or speak to the question before the Conference; provided he rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language: and provided furthermore, that no member shall speak more than once upon the same question, (except to explain,) until every member choosing shall have spoken: no longer than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Conference.



3. When a member shall be called to order by the President or another member, he shall take his seat; nevertheless, he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference, who shall be allowed to decide without debate.

4. Any member may bring forward motions for the action of the Conference, within the limits prescribed in the Discipline, which, when seconded, and not objected to by the President, shall be entertained.

5. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it; and every member present shall vote on all questions, unless excused by Conference.

#### IV.—PROMISCUOUS RULES.

1. When a question is before the Conference, no other motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take the question without further debate, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order they are here arranged.

2. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order—that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be acted upon again during the Conference, except upon a motion to reconsider, hereinafter specified.

3. When a question has been decided, it shall be in order for any member, in the majority, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all others, except a motion to adjourn.

4. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

5. When a motion is made and seconded, and admitted by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

6. It shall be in order at any time, during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference, to move that the question thereon be taken without further debate, except during the examination of Character; and, if seconded by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, it shall be immediately put and decided.

7. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded; and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member of the Conference.

# Conference Officers, Boards, &c.

1872.

## President of the Conference.

BISHOP ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

## Secretary.

REV. JOHN S. MARTIN.

## Assistant Secretaries.

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, Assistant.      WILLIAM G. COE, Statistical Secretary.

## Board of Missions.

REV. JOHN S. MARTIN, Chairman.

REV. JAMES S. GARDNER, Secretary.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, Treasurer.

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Rev. A. A. ESKRIDGE,	Rev. W. G. EGGLESTON,	S. H. WILLIAMS.
EZEKIEL JONES,	T. J. MAGRUDER.	

## Joint Board of Finance.

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Baltimore Dist.—JOHN LANDSTREET,  
E. Baltimore do.—J. A. KERN,  
Washington do.—J. S. GARDNER,  
Winchester do.—J. W. EWAN,  
Rockingham do.—A. P. BOUDE,  
Roanoke do.—S. K. COX,  
Lewisburg do.—C. A. JOYCE,  
Lexington do.—J. R. VAN HORNE,  
Moorefield do.—GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,

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G. H. ROBINSON,  
E. W. MASSIE,  
S. KENNERLY,  
JAMES CHALMERS,  
W. L. LYNCH,  
J. H. CROCKEN,  
J. W. VANDIVER.

## Corporate Board of Finance.

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SAMUEL RODGERS, Secretary.

EZEKIEL JONES, Treasurer.

J. S. GARDNER,

H. F. ZIMMERMAN,

J. S. MARTIN,

T. J. MAGRUDER,

L. W. S. HOUGH.

# BALTIMORE CONFERENCE ROLL OF PREACHERS, *March 13, 1872.*

The date shows the year of Admission on Trial into the Travelling Connection. If the Conference joined was not the Baltimore Conference, the name of the Conference is given immediately below the name of the preacher.

1821. Norval Wilson.*	1848 Samuel Rodgers, John Landstreet,	1857 James S. Porter, Va. Conf.	1864 Joseph Crickenberge, Charles L. Dameron,
1825 Thomas B. Sargent,* Philadelphia Conf.	John C. Dice, Charles G. Linthicum,	William G. Hammond, Va. Conf.	John T. Maxwell.
1827 John Poisal,	John L. Clarke, Va. Conf.	Henry E. Johnson, Va. Conf.	1866 Isaac W. Canter,
Samuel Kepler.†	1849 James M. Follansbee,	1858 Charles L. Torreyson,	Benjamin F. Ball,
1828 Jehu Hank.†	Texas Conf.	William J. Perry,†	John A. Kern.
1829 George G. Brooke.	1850 James Beatty.	Adam P. Boude,	James R. Van Horn,
1830 Alfred A. Eskridge.	1851 J. Newman Hank,†	Robert B. Frampton,†	Milton A. Taylor.
1832 Francis M. Mills.†	J. Wesley Boteler,†	1859 William Hedges,*	1867 Rufus H. Willson.
1833 David Thomas.	Gilson Manzey, Va. Conf.	Shannon F. Butt,	Walter W. Watts,
1834 Nelson Head.	1852 Jason P. Etchison.	John W. Canter,	H. Monroe Strickler,
1835 John S. Martin.	1853 James E. Armstrong,	Thomas Briley.	Silas R. Snapp,
1837 Wm. G. Eggleston.	Alpheus W. Wilson,	Stewart S. Ryder, W. Va. Conf.	James F. Clarke,
1838 S. Samuel Roszell,	Adam B. Dolly,	Lucius H. Baldwin, Va. Conf.	James E. Higgins,
Thomas Hildebrand.	John P. Hall,	Lewis H. Grabill, Va. Conf.	Thomas W. Brown,
1839 Lorenzo D. Huston.	John W. Ewan.	Larkin H. Crenshaw, Va. Conf.	1868 Asbury R. Martin,
Ohio Conf.	Ephraim L. Kregelo,†	Edgar T. R. Frippe,†	Henry H. Kennedy.
1840 Samuel Regester.	Presley B. Smith,	S. Carolina Conf.	Chas. C. Wertenbar,
1841 George Stevenson,	Williamson Harris, N. Carolina Conf.	Sylvanus Townshend,	L. Gover Martin.†
Henry Hoffman.*	1854 Robert R. S. Hough,	Philadelphia Conf.	George W. Lightner,
1842 John L. Gilbert,	William G. Coe,	1860 Louis R. Jones	William Hy. D. Harper.
J. Hoffman Waugh,	Lorenzo D. Nixon,	Andrew W. Robey,	David Bush,
James H. March	Samuel V. Hoyle, Va. Conf.	John P. Hyde,†	William A. Wade,
Ezra F. Busey,	James C. Hummer, Va. Conf.	Leonidas Butt,	Burton S. Highly,††
William S. Baird,	1855 James F. Liggett,	William K. Boyle, Jr.,	Robert Ross.††
Elias Welty,*	Wm. R. Stringer.†	John N. Gray,	1869 Richard S. Shreeve,
I. Randolph Finley,	Francis A. Mercer,	George H. Zimmerman,	George T. Tyler,
Ky. Conf.	James H. Wolff,	Edward H. Henry, Va. Conf.	Francis H. Shipley,†
1843 John W. Bull,†	George R. Jefferson,†	J. Lester Shipley, Va. Conf.	Frazier Furr.†
Francis H. Richey.	James B. Fitzpatrick, Va. Conf.	J. Hervey DuLaney,†	Henry D. Bishop,†
1844 William H. Wilson,	Joseph H. Temple, W. Va. Conf.	St. Louis Conf.	William O. Ross.†
John W. Tongue,	1856 Philip S. E. Sixeas,*	Eugene R. Smith,†	Sam'l W. Haddaway.†
Samuel K. Cox,	Joseph J. Engle,	Texas Conf.	1870 Jefferson W. Duffy,†
Md. M. P. Conf.	Saul B. Dolly,	1861 Charles A. Joyce.	Leslie H. Davis.†
1845 Foushee C. Tebbs,	William E. Munsey, Holston Conf.	Peter H. Whisner,	John S. Hutchinson.†
Joseph N. Spangler,†	Wm. T. Quinn,	Adam Q. Flaherty,	1871 Hamilton W. Kinzer.††
Joshua M. Grandin.	Philadelphia Conf.	Lemuel W. Haslup,	Beverly W. Bond,††
1846 Robert Smith,	1857 Edward F. Heterick,†	Mabury G. Balthis,*	William E. Miller,††
Wm. G. Cross.	Aaron Boone, Va. Conf.	William A. Harris, Holston Conf.	James F. Follin,††
Wm. H. Wheelright,		1863 Allen A. P. Neal,	J. Rembert Smith,††
John W. Wolfe.		William R. McNeer,	Chas. E. Beauchamp,††
		Louis C. Miller,	Asbury C. McNeer.††
		William C. Maloy, Ga. Conf.	1872 J. Timothy Smith,††
		1864 William A. McDonald,	Lewis L. Lloyd,††
		Addison Weller,	William E. Evans,††
			James W. Compton,††
			John C. Sedwick,††
			Francis A. Strother,††
			Henry C. Pitzer,††
			Luke R. Markwood,††
			Lafayette Fox,††
			Oliver C. Beall,††
			William I. Lynch,††
			Sydnor G. Ferguson.††

\* Superannuated.

† Supernumerary.

‡ Deacons.

†† Probationers.

‡ Received into full connection, being an Elder in Independent M. Church.

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## Proceedings of Conference.

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### FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *March 6, 1872.*

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia, Wednesday Morning, March 6, 1872, at 9 o'clock.

Bishop Robert Paine, D. D., President of the Conference, took the Chair.

The Conference was opened with appropriate religious services, conducted by the President.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 89 clerical members responded.

The following Lay Representatives were reported :

*Baltimore District*—Rev. J. E. Pearre, Ezekiel Jones, S. G. Donohoe, C. Shipley.

*East Baltimore District*—T. J. Magruder, J. B. Ray, N. E. Nichols, J. T. Richardson.

*Washington District*—Rev. J. S. Trone, V. Y. Conway, G. H. Robinson, E. C. Broun.

*Winchester District*—E. W. Massie, G. T. Lichliter, E. J. Evans, G. W. Way.

*Rockingham District* — S. Kennerly, J. H. Grabill, Rev. J. Funkhouser, N. N. Sibert.

*Roanoke District* — L. Houseman, J. Chalmers, J. W. Hamilton, Rev. T. N. Conrad.

*Lewisburg District* — Rev. W. L. Lynch, George Law, J. F. Watts, Frank Hereford.

*Lexington District* — Rev. A. Buhrman, J. H. Crocken, John Huff, Osborne Hamilton.

*Moorefield District* — Geo. W. Washington, J. Hendrickson, J. W. Vandiver, Rev. John McIlfish.

On motion John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary; and by permission of Conference, the Secretary requested the re-appointment of James E. Armstrong as Assistant Secretary, and William G. Coe as Statistical Secretary, which was granted.

Conference determined to commence its daily sessions at 9 o'clock A. M., and to adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following changes were ordered in the Committees of Examination, viz: G. G. Brooke in the place of D. Thomas on the Committee for "Examining candidates for admission on trial;"

John L. Clarke substituted for D. Ball on the Committee of Examination for the first year;

C. G. Linthicum substituted for S. Rodgers on the Committee of Examination for the second year;

W. H. Wilson in the place of W. H. Wheelwright on the Committee of Examination for the third year;

J. H. March was appointed to the Committee of Examination for the fourth year.

Communications were presented and read from the Publishing House at Nashville, showing its liabilities and assets, and also appealing for aid in rebuilding, in view of the recent loss by fire. Referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Dabney Ball, formerly a member of the Conference, but now of the Pacific Conference, expressing his strong affection for the members of this Conference, was presented and read.

A communication from the Book and Publishing House in Baltimore was presented, read, and referred to a committee ordered upon that subject, to be composed of five clerical and four lay members.

A paper from the District Conference of Winchester District in relation to missionary appropriations, was presented, and referred to the Board of Missions.

Collections for the Bible cause were ordered to be paid to the committee on that subject, and to be appropriated as follows, viz :

Collections from Virginia to the Agent of the Society in Virginia ;

Those from Maryland to the Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society ;

Those from West Virginia to the Bible Agent of that State.

Rules for the Conference of 1870 were adopted for the government of the present session.

A communication from Mrs. Georgie Hulse McLeod, Principal of the Southern Literary Institute of Baltimore, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz : Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration ?

The Presiding Elder, John S. Martin, represented the state of the Baltimore District. The characters of the preachers of this District were examined and passed.

The relation of W. J. Perry was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

J. Newman Hank, J. P. Hall, and J. W. Bull were continued as Supernumeraries.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Paine, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *March 7.*

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Religious services were conducted by F. M. Mills.

The Roll was called and sixteen clerical members in addition to those of yesterday responded.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The requisite changes in the clerical members of the Standing Committees, appointed at the last Conference for the present session, were made; and Lay Members from the present Lay Representatives were added to them in accordance with the Standing Order of the Conference.

The Committees thus constituted were announced as follows:

*Education — Clerical* — J. Lester Shipley, L. C. Miller, R. R. S. Hough, S. B. Dolly, J. N. Gray, S. Townsend, T. E. Carson.

*Lay* — Rev. J. E. Pearre, V. Y. Conway, S. Kennerly, J. Chalmers.

*Publishing Interests — Clerical* — Wm. J. Perry, J. L. Clarke, N. Head, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Wolff, J. P. Etchison, E. R. Smith, A. Weller.

*Lay* — S. G. Donohoe, J. B. Ray, E. C. Broun, Rev. J. Funkhouser, Rev. W. L. Lynch.

*Bible Cause — Clerical* — James Higgins, W. T. Quinn, Presley B. Smith.

*Lay* — J. T. Richardson, Geo. W. Washington.

*Sunday Schools — Clerical* — A. A. Eskridge, A. A. P. Neale, J. M. Grandin, W. G. Hammond, J. F. Liggett, J. N. Gray, J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, L. W. Haslup.

*Lay* — Ezekiel Jones, Rev. A. Buhrman, Rev. J. Trone, J. Hendrickson, J. W. Hamilton.

*Temperance — Clerical* — J. M. Grandin, J. L. Shipley, L. D. Nixon.

*Lay* — N. E. Nichols, J. Crocken.

*Memoirs* — J. Poisal, S. Kepler, W. S. Baird, F. H. Richey, H. H. Kennedy, P. H. Whisner, S. F. Butt.

*Book and Publishing House in Baltimore — Clerical* — W. E. Munsey, Nelson Head, R. R. S. Hough, J. Beatty.

*Lay* — C. Shipley, G. Robinson, J. W. Vandiver, Rev. L. Houseman.

*Public Worship* — I. Randolph Finley, Alpheus W. Wilson.

*Publication of Conference Minutes* — J. S. Martin, E. R. Smith, I. W. Canter.

*To solicit Subscriptions for the Publication of the Minutes* — Lucius H. Baldwin.



*Conference Postmaster* — Frazier Furr.

*To collect Accounts for the Book Concern at Nashville* — J. H. Grabill, B. F. Ball.

A communication from the Mission Board at Nashville was presented, read, and referred to the Mission Board.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions and the old Mission debt.

W. H. Wheelwright presented the claim of L. Butt for the year 1870-71 on the Missionary Treasurer, and the claim was on motion referred to the Mission Board, with instructions to inquire into the matter, and report to Conference.

A preamble and resolution, expressing respect and affection for Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., were adopted. *See Resolutions.*

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

The East Baltimore District was called. Samuel Rodgers, the presiding elder, gave a representation of the condition of the District.

The characters of all the preachers of this District, except that of L. D. Huston, were examined and passed.

The supernumerary relations of J. N. Spangler, S. Kepler, and R. B. Frampton, were continued.

W. H. Wheelwright, the presiding elder, represented the state of the Winchester District, and the characters of the preachers of this District were examined and passed.

The supernumerary relation of E. F. Heterick was continued.

A superannuated relation was granted to J. W. Tongue.

The name of Stephen Smith was called, and it was stated that he had died in the Lord.

A memoir was ordered to be prepared by the committee on that subject.

A communication from W. A. Harris, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Bishop Doggett appeared and took his seat in the Conference.



Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Paine, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, *March 8.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by G. Stevenson.

Conference dispensed with the farther call of the roll.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. W. W. Bennett, of the Virginia Conference, Editor of *Richmond Christian Advocate*; Rev. A. G. Brown, of the Va. Conf., Financial Agent Randolph Macon College; Rev. H. B. Cowles, of the Va. Conf.; Rev. J. H. Davis, of the Va. Conf.; Rev. J. Manning, of the Va. Conf.; Rev. J. A. Duncan, D.D., of the Va. Conf., President of Randolph Macon College; Rev. Brothers Bowman and Leslie, of the Holston Conf.; Rev. T. M. Finney, D.D., Editor of *St. Louis Advocate*, St. Louis Conf.; Rev. Jno. Carroll, of the Baptist Church, Warrenton, Va.

Resolutions in relation to the publication of the Minutes of Conference were presented, read and adopted. *See Resolutions.*

The Twentieth Question was resumed, viz: Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

The President called the name of L. D. Huston.

The Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District stated that rumors involving grave accusations against the character of L. D. Huston had been reported.

It was moved by W. E. Munsey, and seconded by Norval Wilson, that the complaint against L. D. Huston be referred to the Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District for immediate and thorough investigation.

The following substitute was offered by A. W. Wilson, and seconded by S. Regester, viz:

That a Committee of Inquiry be appointed at once, to inquire whether a trial be necessary.

The vote on the substitute was taken and it prevailed.

Conference ordered the Committee of Inquiry in the case of L. D. Huston to be composed of three members.

By request of the President, Bishop Doggett took the chair.

The Washington District was called, and A. W. Wilson, the Presiding Elder, represented the state of the District, and the characters of the preachers of that District were examined and passed.

The relation of J. W. Boteler as Supernumerary was continued.

The President took the chair.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of L. D. Huston was announced as follows :

Norval Wilson, J. Landstreet, W. S. Baird.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. McFerrin, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, *March 9.*

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. Manning, of the Virginia Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Second Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: Who remain on trial?

And Beverly W. Bond, William E. Miller, Charles E. Beauchamp, J. Rembert Smith, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, having been favorably reported on by the Committee of Examination, their characters were examined and passed, and they were continued on trial.

The character of J. T. Williams was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The Committee appointed yesterday in the case of L. D. Huston, presented the following report, which was read and on motion adopted :

The undersigned who were appointed a Committee to inquire as to the necessity of further investigation of certain rumors involving the ministerial standing of Rev. L. D. Huston, do hereby report that in their judgment, without intending to give any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, or in any measure to inculcate the accused party, such action is necessary.

They therefore recommend that an investigation under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District, and in conformity with the rule of discipline, be had at as early a period as will subserve the ends of truth and justice.

(Signed)

N. WILSON,  
J. LANDSTREET,  
W. S. BAIRD.

The Fourth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: Who are admitted into full connection?

And Jefferson W. Duffey, Leslie H. Davis, and John S. Hutchinson having passed the examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and also the requisite disciplinary examination by the President before the Conference, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The character of Robert Ross of this class was examined and passed, and he was continued on trial.

The name of J. Dallas Nally was called, and it was stated that during the past year he had died in the Lord.

A memoir of J. D. Nally was ordered to be prepared by the committee on that subject.

Hamilton W. Kinzer of the class of the First year, having passed the examination upon the course of study before the committees of the First and Second years, he was on motion elected to Deacon's Orders, and continued on trial, under Question II.

The Twelfth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: What travelling preachers are elected Elders?

And Charles C. Wertenbaker and Rufus H. Wilson having been favorably reported on by the Committee on the Course of Study, their characters were also examined and passed, and they were elected to Elder's Orders.

William A. Wade and Edward H. Henry ordained Elders of this class, were favorably reported on by the Committee of Examination, and they were passed.

It was announced that Wm. H. Mason of this class had been transferred to the Pacific Conference, and his character was examined and passed, up to the time of his transfer from this Conference.

G. W. Lightner, an ordained Elder of this class, was not present before the Committee on account of sickness. His character was passed, and he was continued under Question VII. as last year.

The Eleventh Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Thomas E. Bond of Central Station, Baltimore District; Sydnor G. Ferguson of Winchester Circuit, Winchester District; Wm. L. Lynch of Sweet Springs Circuit, Lewisburg District; James G. Ireland of Calvert Circuit, East Baltimore District; Marcus L. Crumpler, Lafayette Circuit, Roanoke District; John C. Sedwick, Harford Circuit, East Baltimore District, having been duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences respectively, they were on motion severally elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Fourteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: What Local Deacons are elected Elders?

There were no recommendations.

Duplicate reports were ordered from the Standing Committees for publication in the Minutes of the Conference.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College, presented and read the report of that institution. It was referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be published in the "Minutes of Conference."

Rev. Wm. Staples, Agent of the Virginia State Bible Society, addressed the Conference in relation to the Bible cause.

Bishop Doggett followed in an address on the same subject.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *March 11.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Presley B. Smith.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The President presented the names of Deacons ordained by him yesterday, viz :

*Travelling Preachers* — John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffey, Leslie H. Davis, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

*Local Preachers* — Thomas E. Bond, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Marcus L. Crumpler, William L. Lynch, J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick.

I hereby certify that these persons were ordained Deacons by me, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Warrenton, Virginia, Sunday, March 10th, 1872.

(Signed)

ROBERT PAINE.

The Seventh Question of the General Minutes was called, viz : Who are the Deacons of one year ?

And Francis H. Shipley, Henry D. Bishop, Samuel W. Haddaway, Lewis Gover Martin, Frazier Furr, having been reported on favorably by the Committee of Examination, their characters were also examined and passed.

William O. Ross, of this class, was not before the Committee of Examination, on account of sickness.

His character was examined and passed, and his name will continue under Question IX.

The chairman of the Committee reported that Leslie H. Davis had passed the requisite examination on the course of study for the third year.

A communication from the Book and Publishing Company at St. Louis was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Rev. T. M. Finney, D.D., Editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

The First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz : Who are admitted on trial ?

The following Recommendations were presented and read, viz : J. Timothy Smith, from Howard Circuit Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District ; Lewis L. Lloyd, from Baltimore Circuit Quarterly Conf., Baltimore District ; William E. Evans, from Hanover Circuit Quarterly Conf., Randolph Macon District, Va. Conf. ; James W. Compton, Calvert Circuit Quarterly Conf., East Baltimore District ; John C. Sedwick, Harford Circuit Quarterly Conf., East Baltimore District ; Francis A. Strother, Piedmont Circuit Quarterly Conf., Washington District ; Henry C. Pitzer,

Covington Circuit Quarterly Conf., Lexington District; Luke R. Markwood, Peterburg Circuit Quarterly Conf., Moorefield District; Lafayette Fox, Franklin Circuit Quarterly Conf., Moorefield District; William L. Lynch, Sweet Springs Circuit Quarterly Conf., Lewisburg District; Oliver C. Beall, Hanover Circuit Quarterly Conf., Randolph Macon District, Va. Conf., having been favorably reported on by the Examining Committee, and after due representations from the Presiding Elders of their Districts respectively, and from other members of Conference, they were on motion severally admitted on trial.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Rockingham District was called. J. H. Waugh, the Presiding Elder, represented the state of the District, and the characters of the Elders in the District were examined and passed.

The relation of G. R. Jefferson as Supernumerary was continued.

The name of David Shoaff was called, and it was stated that during the past year he had "died in the Lord."

A memoir of D. Shoaff was ordered to be prepared by the Committee on Memoirs.

Roanoke District was called, and E. F. Busey, the Presiding Elder, represented the state of the District, and the characters of the Elders of that District were examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, *March 12.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

By request of the President, T. B. Sargent in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Williamson Harris.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Resolution adopted by the Winchester District Conference in relation to District Conferences, also a Resolution offered by J. E. Armstrong and W. G. Coe on the same subject, were presented, read, and laid on the table for the present.

G. G. Brooke presented his report of operations as Sunday-School Agent of the Baltimore Conference.

The Report on Sunday-Schools from a majority of the Committee on that subject, was presented and read.

A minority report on the same subject was presented and read.

It was moved and seconded that the Majority Report be adopted.

It was moved and seconded to strike out from the Majority Report all that relates to the Sunday-School agency, and to insert the following :

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint a Sunday-School Agent, who shall apportion his time among the districts of the Conference according to their need, and shall in each district devote himself to the promotion of his work under the direction of the Presiding Elders.

The motion to strike out and the resolution to insert failed, and the question was then taken upon the adoption of the report of the majority, and it prevailed.

The following paper was presented by Bishop Doggett for record on the Journal :

I hereby certify that the following persons were ordained by me, at the Baptist Church, Warrenton, Virginia, on Sunday last, March 10, 1872, as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, viz :

*Travelling Preachers* — Charles C. Wertenbaker, Rufus H. Wilson.

*Local Preachers* — John S. Trone.

(Signed) D. S. DOGGETT.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

Lewisburg District was called. J. L. Gilbert, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the District, and the characters of the Elders of this District were examined and passed.

A supernumerary relation was granted to E. T. R. Fripp.

Lexington District was called. W. G. Coe, the Presiding Elder, represented the state of the District, and the characters of the Elders of this District were examined and passed.



Upon calling the name of S. V. Hoyle, the following minute was offered for adoption by the Conference, viz:

The name of S. V. Hoyle was called and his character did not pass, inasmuch as it appeared he had refused to fill the work assigned him at the last Conference, the said Hoyle not being present, and not within the bounds of this Conference, and his case was laid over till the next session of the Annual Conference, and his Presiding Elder directed to notify him that he will be proceeded against at said next session for the refusal herein recited.

(Signed) A. W. WILSON,  
S. RODGERS.

It was moved and seconded as a substitute that the character of S. V. Hoyle pass in view of all the circumstances of the case.

And the vote was taken on the substitute, and it prevailed.

On motion the session was prolonged.

Moorefield District was called. D. Thomas represented the state of the District, and the characters of the Elders of this District were examined and passed.

Joseph E. Wasson at the last session having been transferred from this to the Virginia Conference, he was afterward re-transferred to this Conference, and his character was examined and passed, and on motion he was located at his own request.

On motion Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *March 12.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Jehu Hank.

The Eighteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: Who are Superannuated?

And the characters of Norval Wilson, Henry Hoffman, Elias Welty, P. S. E. Sixeas, and Maberry G. Balthis were examined and passed, and their relations as superannuated were continued.

When the name of John L. Gibbons was called, it was stated that during the past year he had died in the Lord.



The Committee on Memoirs was ordered to prepare a memoir of J. L. Gibbons.

The name of E. L. Kreglo was examined and passed, and a supernumerary relation was assigned to him.

The Fifth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz : Who are re-admitted ?

And Richard S. Shreve having been recommended by the Monterey Quarterly Conference, he was on motion re-admitted into the travelling connection.

The First Question of the General Minutes was resumed, viz : Who are admitted on trial ?

And Sydnor G. Ferguson having been duly recommended by the Winchester Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, and having been reported on favorably by the Committee of Examination, he was on motion admitted on trial.

Question was resumed and the character of J. Hervey Dulany was examined and passed, and a supernumerary relation was assigned to him.

The recommendation of James M. Haines, a local Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church from Taylor's Circuit, was presented and read, requesting a recognition of his orders as Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion the application of James Haines was granted.

The recommendation of John McCoy, a local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church from Monterey Circuit, was presented and read, requesting a recognition of his orders as Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

And on motion the request was granted.

The resolution of Winchester District Conference, and the resolution accompanying, offered by J. E. Armstrong and W. G. Coe this morning, were taken up and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The vote in the case of W. H. D. Harper, granting him a Supernumerary relation, was reconsidered, and a Superannuated relation was assigned to him.

The Statistical Report from the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions, was presented, read and adopted.

The Report of Joint Board of Finance was presented, read, and adopted.

A Resolution was adopted providing for the collection of the arrearages due the Bishops from this Conference for 1871 and 1872. See *Resolutions*.

The Thirtieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: Where shall the next Conference be held?

Frederick City, Md., Baltimore, Md., Winchester, Va., and Staunton, Va., were severally nominated.

The farther consideration of this question was postponed for the present.

The Journals of this morning and this afternoon were read and approved, and Conference adjourned with the benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *March 13.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by G. Mauzey.

The Report of T. J. Magruder appointed by the Conference of last year to receive money subscribed for the Old Missionary debt, was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of T. J. Magruder appointed at the last session to receive the money for subscriptions to Randolph Macon College, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Bible cause was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Book and Publishing House in the city of Baltimore was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

A. W. Wilson stated that the Committee appointed at the last Conference to procure a charter for the Corporate Board of Finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had executed the work assigned them, and that the following officers had been elected, viz:

A. W. Wilson, *President*, S. Rodgers, *Secretary*, Ezekiel

Jones, *Treasurer*. *Managers* — J. S. Gardner, J. S. Martin, Levin W. S. Hough, Henry F. Zimmerman, T. J. Magruder.

Thomas B. Sargent requested for himself a Superannuated relation. Dr. Sargent affectionately addressed the Conference.

The request, on motion, was granted by a rising vote.

The Supernumerary relations of F. M. Mills and J. P. Hall were continued.

The relation of E. L. Kreglo was changed to Supernumerary.

On motion of J. S. Martin, the Bishop was requested to appoint S. Regester to the Agricultural College.

The Report of the Committee on Education was presented and read.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, D.D., President, and Rev. A. G. Brown, Financial Agent, of the Randolph Macon College, severally addressed the Conference.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, formerly President of Preston and Olin Institute, addressed the Conference in relation to that Institute.

On motion the report on Education was adopted.

Charles Shipley, Treasurer of Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his report, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it will adjourn to meet this evening at 9 o'clock.

Conference proceeded to fix the place of its next session.

A rising vote was taken on the several places nominated on Tuesday afternoon, in the order then presented, and which resulted as follows:

For Frederick City, Maryland, 53 votes; Winchester, Virginia, 12 votes; Baltimore, Maryland, 60 votes; Staunton, Virginia, 16 votes.

One hundred and forty-one votes in all having been counted, and none of the places nominated having received a majority of the votes,

Staunton and Winchester were withdrawn, and the vote was then taken a second time with the following result:

Frederick City received 79 votes; Baltimore City received 82 votes.

Baltimore having received a majority of the votes counted, it was declared to be the place for the next session of the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet at 9 o'clock P. M.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, *March 13.*

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by A. W. Wilson.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The vote in the case of S. R. Snapp, by which he was made Supernumerary, was reconsidered.

On motion a Supernumerary relation was granted to E. R. Smith.

The Report on Memoirs was presented.

The memoir of Jno. L. Gibbons was read. On motion it was adopted.

The memoir of J. Dallas Nally, a Probationer in the Conference, was read, and on motion it was adopted.

The memoir of Stephen Smith was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The memoir of David Shoaff was read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read.

On motion the Preamble was stricken out and the Resolution was adopted.

Resolutions were severally presented, read, and adopted, as follows:

Of affection and respect for Bishop Early.

Of thanks to Bishop Paine, and to the Secretary and his assistants.

Of sympathy for Rev. H. B. Cowles, of the Virginia Conference, on account of his affliction.

Resolutions recommended by the Board of Missions :

Of thanks to the citizens of Warrenton.

To the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

To railroads.

To W. J. C. Dulany & Co.

Of appreciation of G. G. Brooke, S. S. Agent.

Of endeavor to secure accessions to the ministry from among the young men.

For resolutions adopted as above see *Resolutions*.

Announcements were made by the President of Trustees and Visitors to Literary Institutions, and also of Standing Committees for next year.

The appointments of the preachers to their several fields of labor were announced by the President.

And the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet in Baltimore, ———, 1873.

ROBERT PAINE, *President*.

JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

## *General Minutes:*

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### *I. Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.* J. Timothy Smith, Lewis L. Lloyd, William E. Evans, James W. Compton, John C. Sedwick, Francis A. Strother, Henry C. Pitzer, Luke R. Markwood, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lynch, Sydnor G. Ferguson.

### *II. Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.* Robert Ross, Burton S. Highly, J. Rembert Smith, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer, Hamilton W. Kinzer, William E. Miller, Charles E. Beauchamp, Beverly W. Bond.

### *III. Who are discontinued?*

*Ans.* James T. Williams.

### *IV. Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Ans.* Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson.

### *V. Who are re-admitted?*

*Ans.* Richard S. Shreve.\*

### *VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

*Ans.* Joseph E. Wasson, from Virginia Conference.

### *VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?*

*Ans.* Lewis Gover Martin, Frazier Furr, Henry D. Bishop, Francis H. Shipley, Samuel W. Haddaway, George W. Lightner.

### *VIII. What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?*

*Ans.* Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

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\*Will appear and be examined with the class under Question IV.

IX. *What travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

*Ans.* Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer.

X. *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

*Ans.* Sydnor G. Ferguson, Thomas E. Bond, Marcus L. Crumpler, William L. Lynch, J. Timothy Smith, James G. Ireland, John C. Sedwick.

XI. *What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

*Ans.* Thomas E. Bond, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Marcus L. Crumpler, William L. Lynch, J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick.

XII. *What travelling preachers are elected Elders?*

*Ans.* Charles C. Wertenbaker, Rufus H. Wilson.

XIII. *What travelling preachers are ordained Elders?*

*Ans.* Charles C. Wertenbaker, Rufus H. Wilson.

XIV. *What local preachers are elected Elders?*

*Ans.* None.

XV. *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

*Ans.* John S. Trone.

XVI. *Who are located this year?*

*Ans.* Joseph E. Wasson.

XVII. *Who are Supernumerary?*

*Ans.* F. M. Mills, J. Newman Hank, John W. Boteler, G. R. Jefferson, Edward F. Heterick, Robert B. Frampton, Samuel Kepler, William J. Perry, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Hervey Dulaney, John W. Bull, E. T. R. Frippie, John P. Hyde, Eugene R. Smith, William R. Stringer, Ephraim L. Kreglo, John P. Hall, John P. Hyde.

XVIII. *Who are Superannuated?*

*Ans.* Norval Wilson, Henry Hoffman, Elias Welty, Mabury G. Balthis, P. S. E. Sixeas, William Hedges, William H. D. Harper, Thomas B. Sargent.

XIX. *What preachers have died during the past year?*

*Ans.* John L. Gibbons, David Shoaff, Stephen Smith, J. D. Nally.

XX. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

*Ans.* Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

XXI. *What is the number of Local Preachers and mem-*

*bers in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference?*

*Ans.* Number of Local Preachers, 102.  
           "      " White Members, 23,095.  
           "      " Colored      "      103.

XXII. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

*Ans.* 1305.

XXIII. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

*Ans.* 988.

XXIV. *What is the number of Sunday-Schools?*

*Ans.* 383.

XXV. *What is the number of Sunday-School Teachers?*

*Ans.* Superintendents 473.

Teachers 3002.

Total of Superintendents and Teachers 3475.

XXVI. *What is the number of Sunday-School Scholars?*

*Ans.* 19,291.

XXVII. *What amount is necessary for the Superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

*Ans.* \$3,350.00.

XXVIII. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

*Ans.* Amount collected \$3,018.00.

For collections from Circuits and Stations making up the amount see *Financial Statistics*.

For distribution of this amount, &c., see *Report of Joint Board of Finance*.

XXIX. *What has been contributed for Missions?*

*Ans.* For Missions - - - - - \$4,530.57

For Payment of old Mission Debt 1,140.00

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Total for Missions - - - \$5,670.57

XXX. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

*Ans.* Baltimore.

XXXI. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*Ans.* See *Appointments*.



# APPOINTMENTS.

## BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E.

### *Baltimore:*

Central—William E. Munsey,  
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.  
St. Paul's—Wm. G. Eggleston,  
J. W. Bull, Sup'y.  
Emmanuel—J. Lester Shipley,  
Wm. J. Perry, Sup'y.  
Fred'k Av.—Wm. A. McDonald,  
J. H. Dulany, Sup'y.  
South Balto.—Isaac. W. Canter,  
  
Baltimore—J. Poisal,  
Wm. K. Boyle.  
Balto. Circuit—Adam Q. Flaherty,  
J. Rembert Smith.  
Hookstown and  
Pikesville—Lewis R. Jones.  
Frederick City—John C. Hummer.  
Linganore—David Bush.  
Rockville—P. H. Whisner,  
Beverly W. Bond.  
Hillsboro'—John Landstreet,  
Lewis L. Lloyd.  
Montgomery—Benjamin F. Ball.  
Howard—(To be supplied.)  
Beltsville—Samuel W. Haddaway.  
Laurel—George W. Lightner,  
(One to be supplied.)  
South River—Walter W. Watts.  
Bladensburg—Francis A. Mercer,  
Lafayette Fox.  
Maryland Agricultural College—S.  
Regester.

## EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.

### *Baltimore:*

Trinity—  
Saml. Kepler, Sup'y,  
E. R. Smith,  
East Balto.—Geo. H. Zimmerman.  
N. Balto.—John L. Clarke,  
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y,  
(One to be supplied.)  
Taylor Circuit—J. M. Grandin,  
(One to be supplied.)  
Harford—John C. Sedwick,  
(One to be supplied.)  
Talbot—Adam B. Dolly,  
Asbury R. Martin,  
R. B. Frampton, Sup'y.  
Trappe Station—W. C. Maloy.  
Kent—George T. Tyler.

Queen Anne—Chas. G. Linthicum,  
Leslie H. Davis.

Severn—Burton S. Highly.

West River—Presley B. Smith,  
James W. Compton.

Calvert—Gilson Mauzy,  
William E. Miller.

Prince George—S. Townsbend,  
(One to be supplied.)

Charles } Robert Smith,  
St. Mary's } (To be supplied.)

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

ALPHEUS W. WILSON, P. E.

### *Washington City:*

Mt. Vernon Place—S. S. Roszel,  
J. A. Kern, J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria and  
City Mission—E. F. Busey,  
F. M. Mills, Sup'y.  
(To be supplied.)

Fairfax—E. H. Henry.  
(One to be supplied.)

Falls Church—L. H. Crenshaw,  
J. P. Hall, Sup'y.  
(One to be supplied.)

Farmwell—Lorenzo D. Nixon.

Leesburg—Nelson Head.

Hamilton and Grove—J. C. Dice.

Loudoun—Robert R. S. Hough,  
Oliver C. Beall.

Piedmont } H. E. Johnson,  
Hamilton W. Kinzer.

Linden } Francis A. Strother.

Warrenton—Louis C. Miller.

Fauquier—L. H. Baldwin.

(One to be supplied.)

Prince William—H. M. Strickler.

(One to be supplied.)

Stafford—Andrew Robey,  
Lewis H. Grabill.

Fredericksburg—J. S. Gardner.

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

W. H. WHEELWRIGHT, P. E.

Winchester Station—T. E. Carson.

" Circuit—G. Stevenson,  
S. G. Ferguson.

Frederick Circuit—M. A. Taylor,  
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.

Front Royal—John W. Ewan.

Berryville—F. C. Tebbs,

J. F. Follin,  
J. P. Hyde, Sup'y.

Martinsburg—John T. Maxwell.

Berkeley—William S. Baird.  
 Jefferson—William A. Wade.  
 (One to be supplied.)  
 Darkesville—Francis H. Richey.  
 Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neele.  
 Gainsboro'—H. A. Gaver.  
 Morgan—Thomas W. Brown.  
 Shannondale Mission—(To be supplied.)  
 Wardensville—Shannon F. Butt.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. WAUGH, P. E.

Staunton—H. H. Kennedy.  
 Harrisonburg—J. B. Fitzpatrick.  
 She'doah Iron Works—J. F. Liggett.  
 Mount Sidney—John W. Wolfe.  
 Churchville—A. A. Eskridge,  
 G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.  
 Bridgewater—J. J. Engle.  
 (One to be supplied.)  
 East Rockingham—W. H. Wilson.  
 Rockingham—S. S. Ryder.  
 Rockingham Miss'n—H. D. Bishop.  
 New Market—W. O. Ross,  
 W. R. Stringer, Sup'y.  
 Woodstock—James H. March.  
 (One to be supplied.)  
 Luray—J. S. Hutchinson.  
 Wesleyan Female Institute—  
 William A. Harris, *Principal*.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.

Salem—Jason P. Etchison.  
 Salem Circuit—Joseph H. Temple.  
 Blacksburg and  
 Christiansburg—W. Harris.  
 Fincastle—James M. Follansbee,  
 John N. Gray.  
 Lexington Circuit—A. Poe Boude.  
 Buchanan—(To be supplied.)  
 Catawba and New Castle—(To be supplied.)  
 Sinking Creek—Leonidas Butt.  
 Lafayette Miss.—C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 Montgomery—(To be supplied.)  
 Montgomery Female College—S.  
 Keener Cox, *President*.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

JOHN L. GILBERT, P. E.

Lewisburg—William G. Hammond.

Frankford—William T. Quinn.  
 White Sulphur Sta.—Jas. F. Clarke.  
 " " Cir.—J. T. Smith.  
 Levelton—Charles A. Joyce.  
 (One to be supplied.)  
 Greenbank—Joseph Crickenberger.  
 Centreville—Saul B. Dolly.  
 Union—Frazier Furr.  
 Peterstown—John W. Canter.  
 Summers—(To be supplied.)  
 Hillsdale Mission—Jehu Hank.  
 Sweet Springs—C. E. Beauchamp.  
 Blue Sulphur—William L. Lynch.  
 E. T. R. Frippe, Sup'y

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. G. COE, P. E.

Lexington—William G. Cross.  
 E. L. Kregelo, Sup'y.  
 Colliertown—Lewis G. Martin.  
 Fairfield } Francis H. Shipley,  
 Greenville } Thomas Briley.  
 Augusta—James R. Van Horne.  
 West Augusta—(To be supplied.)  
 Upper Botetourt—Chas. L. Dameron.  
 Covington } A. Weller.  
 Alleghany } Asbury C. McNeer.  
 Monterey and  
 Doe Hill—Richard S. Shreve.  
 Henry C. Pitzer.  
 Crab Bottom—Thomas Hildebrand.  
 Highland—James S. Porter.  
 Jackson's River } Aaron Boon,  
 Warm Springs Miss. } R. H. Wilson.  
 Oakland High School—William R.  
 McNeer, *Principal*.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

DAVID THOMAS, P. E.

Moorefield—I. Randolph Finley.  
 Petersburg—James H. Wolff.  
 Franklin Mission—Silas R. Snapp.  
 South Branch—James Higgins.  
 Springfield—James Beatty.  
 North River—Luke R. Markwood.  
 Piedmont—George G. Brooke.  
 Frostburg and Somerset—  
 Lemuel W. Haslup.  
 (One to be supplied.)  
 Cumberland—Jefferson W. Duffy.  
 Flint Stone—Charles L. Torreyson.  
 Rainsburg—Robert Ross.

*Transferred*—W. Herbert Mason to the Pacific Conference; Dabney Ball to the Los Angeles Conference; Samuel V. Hoyle to the North Carolina Conference; W. E. Evans to the Virginia Conference.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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### OF SYMPATHY WITH DR. SUMMERS.

*Whereas*, By the burning of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, recently, Dr. Summers, formerly of this Conference, and now General Book Editor of the M. E. Church South, has been prevented from visiting us on this occasion, as has been so earnestly desired and confidently expected; and has furthermore sustained so irreparable a loss in the destruction of his private library, valuable collection in hymnology, and many important manuscripts, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, do hereby assure Dr. Summers of their unabated affection for him, their profound regret because of the unavoidable failure of the fulfilment of his purpose to visit us, and their sincere and hearty sympathy with him in view of his severe losses.

2. *Resolved*, That we will always receive a visit from Dr. Summers with great satisfaction, and will at all times give him a most cordial welcome.

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### ON PARCHMENTS OF DR. SUMMERS.

*Whereas*, The Rev. Thomas O. Summers, D.D., formerly a member of this Conference, and now General Book Editor of the M. E. Church South, has had the misfortune to lose his parchments of ordination, and also the certificate of the same, given him a year or two ago by this Conference; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Conference furnish Dr. Summers with another certificate of his ordination as a Deacon and Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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### ON PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

1. *Resolved*, That a Standing Committee of three, including the Secretary of the Conference, be appointed to superintend and contract for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

2. *Resolved*, That no member shall serve less than two nor more than four years without reappointment, except the Secretary of the Conference, who shall always be a member, and have the power to call the Committee together at any time during the Conference year.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee shall contract for the publication of the Minutes before the sitting of each Annual Conference, and report the amount necessary for publication, which amount of money shall be paid to the Committee by the Conference.

## ON COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT 'CONFERENCES.

*Resolved*, That the District Conference shall be composed of all the travelling and local preachers, the Recording Steward, and two delegates from each Quarterly Conference within the respective Stations, Circuits and Missions of each Presiding Elder's District, and shall be called annually by the Presiding Elder thereof at such time and place as he shall specify for the meeting.

## ON BISHOPS' CLAIMS.

*Resolved*, That the arrearages of this Conference in meeting the claims of the Bishops' Fund for the year 1871-72 be ascertained, and the amount thus ascertained be distributed among the several Presiding Elders' Districts, with instruction to the Presiding Elders to urge upon the preachers the collection of the amount thus distributed, and that they be forwarded to Nashville immediately thereafter.

## ON TEMPERANCE.

*Resolved*, That all our preachers be recommended to preach a sermon upon the subject of Temperance at all their appointments the present Conference year.

## RESOLUTION ON BISHOP EARLY.

*Whereas*, We have learned with great regret that our venerable Superintendent, Bishop Early, is in very feeble health, therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of this Conference hereby express for Bishop Early their unabated affection and profound respect, devoutly praying that his declining years may be abundantly sustained and comforted by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## SYMPATHISING WITH REV. H. B. COWLES.

*Whereas*, Rev. Henry B. Cowles, Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District of the Virginia Conference, now on a visit to this Conference, has had the misfortune since his arrival in Warrenton to fracture a limb, and now lies on a couch of pain; therefore

*Resolved*, That we express to him our sorrow for his misfortune, and tender sympathy as brethren, and earnestly invoke for him the comforting of the Spirit of all grace, and a speedy restoration to soundness and to his wonted usefulness.

## IN REFERENCE TO MISSIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That all amendments to or alterations of the Constitution of the Society shall be proposed by the Board and be confirmed by the Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That as preachers in charge of mission work are required by the Discipline to make quarterly reports to the Secretary of the Parent Board, they shall also be required to forward duplicate reports to the Secretary of the Conference Board,

3. *Resolved*, That all moneys collected for Missionary purposes be paid first to the Treasurer of this Board, and by him pro rata to the several claimants.

4. *Resolved*, That collections for missions be taken in all the charges of the Conference without reference to the Anniversary, and that the money collected at this meeting be appropriated to the general field for the next ensuing year.

## ON ACCESSIONS TO THE MINISTRY.

*Resolved*, By the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, that we will use special diligence in our endeavors during the coming year to secure accessions to the ministry from among the young men of our Church.

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## ON FAST DAY.

*Resolved*, That we will observe the first Friday in June as a day of fasting and prayer to the Head of the Church to raise up men for the Ministry of the Gospel.

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## THANKS GIVEN TO BISHOP PAINE, SECRETARIES, ETC.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Bishop R. Paine, D.D, for the courteous, dignified and able manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties during the present session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and that we assure him that it will always afford us great pleasure to see him in our midst, and to have him preside over our deliberations.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby given to our excellent Secretary, Rev. Dr. Martin, and his assistants, for the ability and promptness with which they have performed their onerous duties.

3. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are cordially tendered to the citizens of Warrenton, Va., for their generous hospitality to us during our present sojourn among them.

4. *Resolved*, That we gratefully appreciate the kindness of the Pastors and Officers of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches in the town of Warrenton, in giving to us the use of their houses of worship, and in showing us many and varied attentions.

5. *Resolved*, That we return our thanks to the several Railroad Companies which have facilitated our access to the Conference at reduced rates.

6. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are offered to Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., of Baltimore, Md., for their handsome present of Stationery for the use of the Conference.

7. *Resolved*, By the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, that we highly appreciate the indefatigable labors of the Rev. G. G. Brooke, our Sunday-School Agent, the past year, and that in the discontinuance of the agency by the vote of this Conference, no reflection is cast upon him in any sense whatever; the rather in our judgment he has done good service in that field.

# REPORTS.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

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### MEMOIR OF REV. JOHN L. GIBBONS, M. D.

Dr. Gibbons was a native of Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in 1820, and served the Church as an effective minister for twenty years.

He then took a Supernumerary relation, and engaged in the practice of medicine, in which profession he was distinguished for his ability and success. He continued in this vocation for a number of years.

In 1866, at the session of Conference held in Alexandria, he ratified his adherence to and his fellowship with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; at which time he was placed upon the Superannuated list. He continued in that relation until the close of his life.

During this period he still pursued the practice of medicine until stricken down by paralysis, which incapacitated him for the service of his calling both as a physician and a minister.

For several years he was a subject of severe affliction and suffering, which he bore with patience and resignation to the Divine will, always expressing an unshaken confidence in God's paternal love and a bright hope of a glorious immortality.

He was a man of high character, whether we consider him as to the qualities of his mind and heart or the virtues and Christian graces of his exterior life.

In the month of July, 1871, at the house of Brother Lester Turner, Baltimore County, Maryland, calmly and peacefully he passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. T. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

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### MEMOIR OF REV. DAVID SHOAFF.

Brother Shoaff was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, July 17th, 1823, and was converted to God, August 23d, 1844.

Within two years after his conversion he was licensed to preach, and appointed to Cassville Circuit by Rev. John Miller, Presiding Elder of Huntingdon District.

As the door of admission into the Conference at the ensuing session



was closed against all the applicants, he took work again under the Presiding Elder, and served the people of Frostburg Circuit with great success.

March, 1848, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, and up to the year 1857 he was appointed successively to Alleghany, Shirleysburg, Concord, Covington, Blue Sulphur, Bedford, Emory Station in Baltimore, Huntingdon, Hancock, and Frostburg.

At the division of the Baltimore Conference in 1857 he became connected with the East Baltimore Conference, and from 1857 to 1866 York Station, in Pennsylvania, and East Harford, Great Falls, and Hereford Circuits, in Maryland, were favored with his zealous and fruitful ministrations.

At the session of the Baltimore Conference, held in Alexandria, February, 1863, Brother Shoaff was present, and true to the declared principles and pledges of the past, severed his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in a most solemn and effective manner declared publicly his union with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His subsequent fields of labor, in all of which (especially the first) he discharged the duties of his ministerial office with great fidelity and success, were Berkeley Circuit, Leesburg Station, Loudon and Woodstock Circuits.

At the last mentioned charge, on the 26th of May, 1871, after a short but brilliant and promising entrance upon his duties, he "ceased at once to work and live."

Brother Shoaff was an effective preacher and an excellent pastor. He was distinguished for his good practical sense, the promptness and energy with which he performed the duties of his high vocation, his affable and affectionate intercourse with his people, and his genuine piety, devotional spirit, and blameless Christian life. Hence, wherever he went he met with friends, warm friends, and encouraging success.

His death was peaceful and triumphant. "All is well," "I will soon be in heaven," "All right," were his last whispers in the ears of anxious friends and a heart-stricken wife ere his feet touched the cold waters of the Jordan of Death, and his freed spirit fled joyfully to its home in heaven.

A wife and two children remain to mourn their seemingly untimely and irreparable loss; we commend them to the prayers and support of a sympathising Church, and especially to Him who will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

WM. T. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

#### MEMOIR OF REV. STEPHEN SMITH.

Brother Smith was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, November 1st, 1802. He was converted and joined the church in 1815. Some time after this he felt it to be his duty to preach the Gospel; but on account of diffidence and a want of educational qualifications, he struggled against this conviction, until he became so perplexed in mind that he lost his religious enjoyments. He even prayed to be delivered from this conviction of duty to preach the Gospel.

After spending two years in darkness and almost in despair of salvation, he consented to obey the call of God. His mind was then relieved, light and comfort refreshed his soul, and he commenced the study of the Bible with new zeal in order to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. He was received into the Baltimore Conference in 1830. The first year of his ministry was spent in Botetourt County, Virginia; the following three in Pennsylvania, and the fourth in Eastern Virginia. In 1835 he travelled Pocahontas Circuit; in 1836-7, Augusta; in 1838-9, Franklin; in 1840-41, Fincastle; in 1842, Lexington; in 1843-44, Morgan,

where, in consequence of preaching in a new, damp church, his health and voice failed him so that he could scarcely speak above a whisper.

From this time, for a number of years, he was on the superannuated, and then on the supernumerary list. Sometime previous to 1867 he labored on the North River Mission, when he was placed in the effective ranks, and appointed to Crab Bottom. In 1869, '70 and '71 he again had charge of Morgan Circuit, where he ended his laborious and useful life, October 9th, 1871.

Brother Smith was a self-made man. Having few educational advantages, he used every opportunity he had of improving his mind and heart. His mental and physical powers were strong and vigorous, his energy and perseverance indomitable, which working together with the gracious endowments of the Holy Spirit, made him a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His labors were blessed with fruit, both in his early and latter years; his piety was earnest and sincere, his zeal ardent, and his attachment to the great work of saving souls never relaxed. His prayer was that he might close his loved labor only with his life. This earnest desire was granted him by the Master who sent him on this mission of love. While riding to an appointment he fell from his horse, and in a few days exchanged the labors of earth for the bliss of heaven. Before he departed he said to his wife, "I feel that God is with me."

The many excellences in the religious life of Brother Smith are witnessed by the esteem in which he was held, and the great influence he exerted where he was longest and best known.

A life so useful, embracing so much of holy living, and so fully connected with the work of God, is the best evidence that his death was his eternal gain. He counted not his "life dear unto himself, so that he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus."

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. T. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

#### MEMOIR OF REV. JAMES DALLAS NALLEY.

Brother Nalley was born in Bladensburg, Maryland, where, in the midst of sympathising friends, in the fall of 1871, he also closed his brief but useful life, being at the time of his death about 26 years old.

He was blessed with a pious mother, and early in life professed saving faith in Christ, and thenceforth consecrated his heart and life to the worship and service of God. He was attentive to, and took great delight in, the Sunday-School.

In 1868 he was licensed an Exhorter on Bladensburg Circuit, and during the following year, was advanced to the still more responsible position of a Local Preacher.

In this capacity, under the direction of the Presiding Elder, he served the people of Prince William Circuit for one year.

At the Conference of March 1870, he was admitted on trial, and appointed as junior preacher to Fincastle Circuit. Here, under the labors and exposure to which a faithful and zealous discharge of his duties subjected him, his health gave way, with loss of voice.

After the close of the Conference of 1871 at Salem, he returned to Fincastle Circuit; but, being unable to do any work, he repaired to the place of his nativity in order to recruit his health. But he continued to grow worse; and after a brief illness, while sitting in a chair, he quietly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Nalley was very studious in his habits, and prompt and energetic in the performance of duty. The qualities of his mind were highly creditable, and he is said to have been an excellent preacher, and



gave promise of much usefulness. He was favored with a very remarkable memory, which was richly stored with the doctrines and precepts of the Bible.

He was always exemplary in his life. The confidence in his piety was universal, while his zeal was too great for his strength. His colleague on Fincastle Circuit declares him to have been one of the most humble, prayerful, and deeply pious men he ever knew. He fasted, prayed, visiting from house to house—preaching and calling sinners to repentance; when unable to borrow a horse, for he was not able to buy one, he walked his circuit through sunshine and cold, filling his appointments, and as long as he had a voice he lifted it up for Jesus. And when his voice was gone, and he was evidently getting near the grave, he still pressed on from house to house, and from appointment to appointment, holding prayer-meetings and exhorting when he could do no more than whisper.

His colleague besought him to stop and rest, but he pressed on in his work until he went to the Conference of 1871 a mere skeleton of his former self, and thence home to die.

During his illness he expressed a desire to live that he might preach the Gospel; but said that if he could not preach, he would rather die. Farewell, youthful soldier; short was thy conflict and glorious was thy end!

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. T. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

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## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

### RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

The Committee to whom the subject of Education was referred, beg leave to report concerning Randolph Macon College: That a correct statement of the facts regarding this Institution is at this juncture very important. It may appear strange that a College with 164 students is not self-supporting. The facts show that only about one-half of the students pay any tuition; the very liberal arrangements of the Institution exempting the other half from all fees, except matriculation. This large number is made up mainly of the sons of our travelling ministers and young men preparing for the ministry. If all the students now in attendance were paying students, so far from the College asking aid at our hands it would meet all its own expenses, and be able to extend yet greater liberality in the education of our youth. In order to relieve ourselves from any further appeals for aid, it is only necessary for the two patronising Conferences to secure to the College a *patronage of 150 paying students*. Hence it is both false in fact and unfair in argument to regard our annual payments to the College in the light of a *gift* to a clamorous beggar ever crying "give." It is, in truth, the simple meeting of a solemn obligation, the payment of a just debt for which we are receiving a *full and generous equivalent*. Your Committee regard the College in the light of a blessing as a training school for our ministry, and therefore heartily endorse its claims, urging upon all the preachers the duty to bring those claims to the notice of our people, and thus endeavor to secure in behalf of the College their earnest sympathy and hearty support. For a full statement of these claims and some striking data, we refer to the able report of the President, hereto appended. We desire heartily to endorse the action of the

Trustees in securing the appointment of Rev. A. G. Brown as Financial Secretary, and ask for him the earnest co-operation of the members of this Conference.

In furtherance of the interests of Randolph Macon College, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That the sum of \$2,500 be assessed to the several Districts, to be called the Educational Fund of the Baltimore Conference, and that the sum assessed to each be apportioned to the several charges at the meeting of the District Stewards, together with the other Conference collections.

2d. That \$2,000 of the sum raised by this plan be first appropriated to Randolph Macon College, and the remaining \$500 be applied in aid of Preston and Olin Institute.

#### REPORT OF PRESIDENT DUNCAN.

MARCH 6, 1872.

*Mr. President and Brethren of the Baltimore Conference:*

Because I know how cordially you and those whom you represent appreciate the important relation of Randolph Macon to the great work of education within your bounds, I will in this report first place before you a statistical statement, by which at a glance you may see what the College is doing for the Conference and what the Conference is doing for the College. Last March I reported to you that we had at the College one hundred and forty students. I now have the gratification of reporting *one hundred and sixty-four*. Of these, *thirty-one* are preparing for the ministry; *fourteen* preparing for the ministry in the Baltimore Conference. We have *twenty-four* sons of ministers; five sons of ministers of the Baltimore Conference. From the territory of the Baltimore Conference we have in all *thirty-five* students.

It will interest you to learn from what Districts these students who represent you come, and also what proportion they bear to the number of members in those several Districts.

NAME OF DIS'T.	NO. OF MEM.	NO. OF STU.	PRO. OF STU. TO MEM.
Baltimore District.....	3119.....	5.....	1 to 624
East Baltimore.....	2286.....	11.....	1 to 108
Washington.....	3772.....	9.....	1 to 420
Winchester.....	3362.....	1.....	1 to 3362
Rockingham.....	2517.....	4.....	1 to 629
Roanoke.....	2154.....	1.....	1 to 2154
Lewisburg.....	1950.....	0.....	0 to 1950
Lexington.....	1560.....	1.....	1 to 1560
Moorefield.....	1580.....	3.....	1 to 527
Total.....	22,300.....	35.....	1 to 637

Of the thirty-five students from this Conference, nineteen pay no tuition-fees. Now let us look for a moment at these facts. Here are nine Districts; the fifth among them in number of members is the East Baltimore District, from which we have *eleven* students. If each District sent eleven, we should then have ninety-nine students from the bounds of this Conference. If each District sent in exactly the same proportion as the East Baltimore District, we should have from your bounds 107 students; if each pastoral charge were represented by one student, we should have from this Conference 115 students. In the Virginia there are 41,919 members. From the bounds of that Conference we receive 107 students, which is one for every 391 members. Now suppose we take the East

Baltimore District as fairly representing the average ability of the two Conferences, then we should have —

From the Baltimore Conference.....	107	Students
“ “ Virginia “ .....	201	“
“ other States we have.....	22	“
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Total number of students would be.....	330	

Now let us bear in mind that this is *one student for every 208 members*; but if we consider each member as representing say *five* non-communicants who look to our Church for religious instruction, it would be only one student for every 1442 persons. Let us also remember that this East Baltimore District (the banner District for both Conferences in patronising the College, if we except the District in which the College is located) is, to say the least, equal to any District in Maryland and Virginia in the difficulties with which Southern Methodism has been obliged to contend.

I am aware how many romantic prospects have been created by the skilful arrangement of figures, and how plausibly men may talk about statistics; but in this case I respectfully submit for your consideration a simple *fact*, and ask, ought it to be regarded as an impracticable thing to realise an average patronage from the two Conferences equal to that which the East Baltimore District *has already exemplified*? What answer shall our preachers and lay members give us to this question? It seems to me that the voice of the East Baltimore District on this subject eloquently proclaims to us the fact that we already possess resources for the future success of Randolph Macon which are not delusive, and yet which more than match our former expectations. All honor to the brave little District, which, though a few years ago had hardly an existence, now sets two Conferences an example in the cause of liberal education which they may greatly enhance their credit by following!

I beg to remind you also, at this point, that from a large portion of East Baltimore District the time and expense which are necessary to get to Ashland will be found equal to that necessarily incurred in going from most other Districts; and so in this circumstance, I think it not unfairly selected as a proper average District in respect to the patronage of the College, and especially because a large proportion of the students it sends are from the most remote appointments of that District. Perhaps these facts might seem at first sight to show that Randolph Macon is not appreciated by either of the two patronising Conferences; but that inference would be unjust. The facts I have presented are not for your condemnation, but for your encouragement. We must not overlook the circumstances of peculiar trial under which both of these Conferences have struggled during the last few years, and from which neither has yet fully recovered. We must not forget that only a little more than three years ago Randolph Macon began its career anew at Ashland, with about fifty students, and has steadily increased in numbers every session, till now we have one hundred and sixty-four. Now, because the condition of our people is daily improving; because both Conferences are annually increasing in numbers and wealth; because the high character of our Institution is every year better understood and its fame more widely diffused; and, especially, because the students we send out are multiplying the number of our witnesses, enhancing, wherever they go, the public estimation of the collegiate advantages of Randolph Macon; and lastly, because our plans and agencies are now better prepared for effective work, we are greatly cheered by reasonable expectations of increasing prosperity. I have no confidence in sensational efforts for building up an institution of learning, and would neither ask nor aid in mere spasmodic, convulsive exertions for the promotion of any Christian enterprise.

Such unreliable resources are as sure to disappoint us as streams swollen by sudden showers quickly relapse to their natural proportions. But while we avoid the imprudence of impracticable methods, we have need also to beware of expecting success without using the means of attaining it. *Indifference* is no less fatal than opposition; nay, I think history will justify the assertion that a good cause has more to fear from the indifference of its friends than from the hostility of its foes. The principles of an enterprise may be divine, but its practical blessings exact of us, as their conditions, a support at once earnest, regular, systematic, and persistent. We cannot forget that the history of our own Church has glorified nothing like human instrumentality more than that which our fathers exemplified in their steady, patient laboring to save, enlighten, educate, and civilise the masses. No Church can be indifferent to high intellectual culture without thereby multiplying its own embarrassments. Neglect of talents which belong to us only on the condition that we improve them, forfeiture of crowns we suffer others to take from us, ought never to mar the record of a Church whose antecedents give such proof of aggressive power and retentive life as have in beautiful combination marked the career of the Church to which we belong. In the calamity of intellectual depreciation it would be utterly vain to fall back on an empty boast of superior spirituality. If Christianity has any one work more sacredly her own than another, one field she is more imperatively commissioned to cultivate than another, it is that of *human personality*. To save manhood, to carry it the light, teach it truth, make it wise, develop all its redeemed faculties, and give it power as well as purity of action, are services which the Church professes to render in the name of her great Teacher who came from God. The infidelity of the Church to rational life would be as difficult to justify by the Scriptures as by the intelligent judgment of public opinion. In all machinery care is taken to prevent as far as practicable any waste of force; in adjusting moral agencies, it would seem from the fact that the whole instrumentality is intelligent and alive in all its parts, that where men are of one mind and one soul there would be no waste of power, no friction, and that the intensive energy of the organization would be sustained, and also constantly cumulative — for each member of this moral machine ought to grow wiser and better and stronger, being renewed in vigor day by day. The theory is sound, and the practice ought to conform to it. But the *indifferentism* of which I have spoken mars the machine and makes it work loosely, irregularly, and to the wasting of a great deal of power. We all feel regret that the work which the Church is doing is much less than it ought to accomplish; that there is immense waste of power; that among ministers and laymen there are both deficiency of zeal and deficiency of zeal according to knowledge; that so much piety, talent, and wealth ought, in combination, to achieve more illustrious results. Having such convictions, what is our duty? Obviously the remedy is the improvement of each individual agent; increased effort on the part of the members of the whole body; the personal fidelity of every one, "that the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, may make increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

But unto what great end does Randolph Macon invoke this zealous combination of two Conferences? To this end: that 63,000 communicants of a Christian church may at least have 300 men possessing the advantage of collegiate education; further still: that 300,000 people under the influence of two intelligent Conferences may be represented by at least 300 who have received a collegiate training; further still: that those who look to these Conferences for religious teachers in the pulpit and religious teachers of the sciences out of it, for preachers and school-teachers, may not be disappointed and turn from us to others more com-

petent to serve them; further still: that we may not be found of God unfaithful, according to our ability, in providing the best intellectual culture and the most intelligent and vigorous agents of truth, coming behind none in the best gifts which contribute power to a true Christian civilisation. From all parts of our territory come scores of letters to me, asking that I recommend them teachers, and saying we want young men who are Methodists and regular graduates. This demand must be met, or another shall take our crown. To our share in the liberal education of the people it is indispensable that a due proportion of our young shall receive a liberal collegiate training. Common schools cannot do this work. The highest efficiency of schools of lower grade must depend on the supply of efficient instructors furnished by the college. It is a grave mistake to suppose that the college can be substituted by the common school, that a general free-school system will enable us presently to dispense with higher institutions of learning. The character of the common school will be determined by the character of the colleges in the same country. There must be a standard of scholastic attainment, and that standard the common school cannot fix. The intellectual cultivation of an age is represented not by common schools but by colleges and universities. Discard the college, the standard is lowered; the common school itself deteriorates; the dignity of the teacher's office is presently degraded; great talents, expensive preparations, and special devotion to the work, cease to be conditions of intellectual progress, and in place thereof we have little learning, and that made easy, accompanied with no thorough mental discipline; cheap pedagogues appointed not because competent to teach, but because theirs were the cheapest qualifications, yet fully equal to the system under which they are appointed; or because, worse still, theirs perhaps were the political sentiments which please the school commissioners. Good common schools are invaluable blessings to society, but good colleges are as necessary to good common schools as astronomical observations are to good time-pieces — men would cease to make good watches if they ceased to have a standard of time by which to regulate them. But there is another view of this subject which ought not to be overlooked. Our college originated not in the hope of finding a cheaper system of education, but in the wish to have the education of our sons under the Christian oversight of our own Church, and also that our graduates might supply the demand for teachers in Methodist families and schools. To this purpose are also now added as reasons for sustaining the Institution, that the young men preparing for the ministry may be educated in our own institution free of all tuition fees. At the same time effort of course will be specially made to reduce the expense of education at our own college so as to extend its advantages to all our people, and I have the gratification of stating that the expenses of students at Randolph Macon are now so much reduced that \$15 per month will pay for board, fuel, lights, and washing, and thus \$225 will pay all necessary expenses except for books, even of those paying full tuition fees, for the entire session, but those who pay no tuition need not spend more than \$135. I sincerely hope that the time may come when our Institution may be able to afford its advantages free of all cost to the poor. As a scheme of benevolence it would be the wisest and most economical which the Church could adopt for the amelioration of the condition of her poor. Ah! if the rich were only as wise in distributing as they are in gathering! There are rich men enough in the bounds of the two Conferences to give us in an hour all the money necessary for adequately endowing the College and at the same time establishing a fund for the free education of all the poor boys who desire to be educated by us. How I envy them their ability for this work! the capacity of turning money, which they may hoard or traffic with for their pleasure but which they can not use, into intellectual power, into educated young men, and into ten thousand blessings to



human society! Ah, these rich but unprofitable servants who will not do that which it is at once their duty and privilege to do! What wasters of power they are! But at present we must work on the best we can without those big wheels of our machinery adding any momentum. Our resort is to the plan, you know, of supplementing our deficient income by public collections. If this plan is strictly carried out we can continue to be generous to the poor and meet our expenses. At the same time let us make our patronage what I have shown it ought to be.

I am happy to inform the Conference that we have fortunately secured the valuable services of an able and most energetic manager of the financial affairs of the College, in the Rev. A. G. Brown. Through his vigorous agency the College, I have not a doubt, will in a few years, under the blessing of Providence, amply fulfil all our hopes respecting the attainment of the essential fiscal conditions of success; provided, especially, the ministers of the two Conferences shall cordially identify themselves with his plans. The fortune, the destiny of Randolph Macon is in our hands: shall we prove ourselves worthy of the great trust? Shall we make it a still greater power of good in the land? This we can do, and do easily, provided the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences will co-operate cordially with the prudent and earnest efforts which our accomplished Financial Secretary shall make.

Brethren, I am sure you take deep interest in this work. The fact that I have your sympathy and can boast of your zeal in behalf of Randolph Macon, invigorates me for my duties and animates me with hope. During three months of my vacation I devoted myself almost exclusively to your service, and formed many new attachments among your people, and learned more than ever to appreciate the earnestness of your ministers. But I am daily more laboriously devoting myself to your service at the College than even when last summer I toiled at your camp-meetings; and all I ask is that your increased prosperity in the great work for which we live shall reproduce in permanent form the share I have in it unto the glory of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

JAS. A. DUNCAN.

#### WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Is located at Staunton, Va., and is under the supervision of Rev. Wm. A. Harris. We are gratified to learn of the continued and growing prosperity of the Institute. During the past year a gracious revival of religion embraced in its fruits nearly every unconverted student attending the school.

The building, purchased two years since, has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing patronage. The faculty is full and competent. We ask that the following resolutions be adopted:

1st. That we commend the Wesleyan Female Institute to the hearty support of our people.

2d. That we recommend the appointment of three members of our Conference as a visiting committee to attend the annual commencement.

We herewith append Report of the President.

#### REPORT OF PRESIDENT HARRIS.

*To Baltimore Annual Conference in Session at Warrenton, Va., March, 1872.*

STAUNTON, VA., *March 4, 1872.*

The Wesleyan Female Institute closed its last annual session, June the 22d, 1871, with the most gratifying results. For number of pupils, general character, condition and success of the school at that time, you are re-

ferred to Report of Visiting Committee and our last Catalogue — several copies of which are herewith enclosed for your inspection.

By the continued blessings of God the present is the most prosperous session known in the history of the Institute. The organization is complete, the Principal being aided by an efficient and harmonious corps of eighteen assistants in the various departments. The teachers are faithful, loyal and true. Pupils are obedient to law and respectful to authority, and every function of this school is efficiently performing its office.

Number of Boarding Pupils matriculated for the present session from various States, so far, is *one hundred and six*, and the number of Day Pupils is about as former years. Whole number of matriculated since our last report, our applications for places in the Institute, have been so far in excess of our accommodations as to justify the expense of an additional wing to the north front of our buildings. This is now complete, and newly furnished at a cost of about \$2000. This addition gave room for 16 more pupils who otherwise could not have been accommodated in the College. During the past Conference year the grounds, furniture, and buildings have been greatly improved, so that this Institute as regards the material facilities of education is surpassed by none within our knowledge.

The religious and moral tone of the school was never better than now. In connection with our Church here, our pupils have been blessed with a gracious revival of religion, in which a large number were converted and joined our church. The number of church-members of our 106 boarding pupils, is about 90.

Religious instruction holds a prominent place in our system of education in this school. Besides the regular daily religious services, we have a weekly lecture on the Scriptures before nearly all the students. The Young Ladies' Christian Association meets every Sabbath afternoon. A weekly class-meeting is held by the Principal for the benefit of the pupils. Prayer-meetings are held in the chapel weekly on each Thursday night for the entire school.

On each Sabbath morning all the pupils attend their respective Bible classes — arranged as a Sabbath school — the teachers becoming Sunday-School instructors, and all conducted under the control of the Principal as the Superintendent of the College Sabbath School. The entire school is also required to attend Divine service morning and evening in our church in the city.

The financial condition of the Institute is very encouraging. The financial report of the Institute which was made before the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting, June 20, 1871, showed the following exhibit:

Entire debt for original purchase of present new site...	\$25,000 00
Debts incurred for new buildings, improvements, repairs, and furniture.....	\$10,906 20
Making the sum of.....	\$35,906 20
as the whole indebtedness of the Institute, June 20, 1871.	
Credit the above amount by the amount declared due the Board of Trustees at the above date, which was (for last scholastic year).....	\$5,030 26
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	\$30,875 94
Entire balance of indebtedness of W. F. Institute, June 20, 1871, as before stated.....	\$30,875 94
It is impossible to present now a correct report of the income of the present fiscal year, yet we may safely say that the amount of income which will fall due to the Trustees of the Institute will, in June next, exceed largely \$6000. This income will be used to meet the second payment on the new property — to meet expenses for the new wing, for furniture, &c.	

If the school continues to increase in prosperity in the future as it has done in the past, the Trustees, by God's blessing, may rely upon an annual income to them which may range from \$6000 to \$7000, and therefore we ought to have no serious fears about the final financial success of this Institution.

With profound gratitude to God for His distinguished blessings bestowed upon our school in the past, and with the earnest hope of His continued favor, and greater usefulness, we entrust the school to the prayers and support of our Conference. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HARRIS,

*President Wesleyan Female Institute.*

#### PRESTON AND OLIN INSTITUTE.

This Institution, located at Blacksburg, Virginia, commends itself to our earnest support. Situated in a high and healthy region of country, it offers peculiar sanitary advantages to young men living in the malarious regions of tide-water. It has an efficient Faculty, and offers special facilities to those desiring a *practical education*. Board and tuition are remarkably low, and the moral tone of the Institution especially commends it to all parents sending their sons from home to be educated.

The Committee asks the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That the presiding Bishop at this Conference be requested to appoint the Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District as Trustee in this Institution.

2d. That we invite the Virginia Conference to co-operate with us in the patronage of Preston and Olin Institute.

#### OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

This Institution, located at Dõe Hill, Highland County, Virginia, is in charge of Rev. Wm. R. McNeer, a member of our Conference, assisted by an efficient corps of teachers, and offers to our young men of that region the advantage of a thorough academic education.

Your Committee recommends it as deserving the confidence and patronage of our people, and as a highly important auxiliary to the success of our work in that region.

#### THE MONTGOMERY FEMALE COLLEGE

Is located at Christiansburg, Va., and is under the direction of Rev. S. K. Cox, D.D., a member of our Conference, assisted by an able corps of instructors. This College is entitled to our confidence and patronage; and we recommend it as eminently prepared to contribute its part to the sound Christian education of young ladies.

#### THE SOUTHERN LITERARY INSTITUTE

Is located in Baltimore city, and is under the charge of Mrs. Georgie A. Hulse McLeod. It has earned for itself, during an existence of fourteen years, a reputation as a school of high grade for the education of young ladies.

We would therefore most cordially recommend this Institute to the attention and patronage of those of our people who prefer that their daughters should be educated in Baltimore city.

The President is hereby requested to appoint visitors to all these Institutions.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Chairman.*

ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, *Secretary.*



## BOOK AND PUBLISHING HOUSE IN BALTIMORE.

The Committee on the Book and Publishing Company in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the City of Baltimore, submit the following report:

The necessity for the organization of such a company as the "Book and Publishing Company of the M. E. Church, South, in the City of Baltimore," to fully supply the important and increasing demand for our church literature in this section of our common work, has long been felt in the Baltimore Conference and adjacent country. Our Sunday-Schools have books, but few of them are published by our church, and few of them teach our children the peculiar doctrines of our church. Our people are badly supplied with our disciplines and hymn-books. In some of our congregations the hymn-book of the M. E. Church is still in use. To meet this known and felt want, and to increase the circulation among our people of a religious literature with the impress of the doctrines of the M. E. Church, South, upon it, the official members and ministers of our church in the city of Baltimore, assisted by the advice of brethren in other parts of the Conference, determined to organize a joint stock company for the purpose as set forth in the charter, "of buying, selling, and generally dealing in the books, periodicals, and other literature issued, sold or dealt in by the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, located in Nashville, Tenn., and also for conducting a general book, printing and publishing business under corporate control." Such a company was organized, and was incorporated in December 1871, under and by virtue of the laws of Maryland. The aggregate of capital stock is limited to fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each. The affairs of the company are to be managed by a Board of Twelve Directors, to be annually elected by the stockholders. By provision of the by-laws, subscriptions for stock are made payable at the rate of one dollar per month on each share. Payments may commence on the first day of January, February, or March, 1872. To the present time fourteen hundred and seventy-three shares of stock have been subscribed, which when fully paid up will make an aggregate amount of fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars. Twelve shares of this amount have been subscribed for the Corporate Board of Finance of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the dividends of which are to be paid to the Treasurer of that Board, to be disbursed according to its regulations under the direction of the Conference, and for the purposes contemplated in its organization.

In consideration of the shares thus accredited to the Corporate Board of Finance, the Board of Directors of the Book and Publishing House unanimously passed this resolution: "That one Director of the Book and Publishing Company be nominated by the Presiding Bishop of the Baltimore Annual Conference from among the clerical members of the Corporate Board of Finance, to represent the stock held by that Board in the Company." For the full and satisfactory development of the enterprise it is necessary that the full amount of stock, as limited by the charter, shall be taken as early as possible; yet the Board of Directors of the Company, trusting to the endorsement of this Conference, and to the earnest co-operation of our preachers and people, have already commenced practical work. They have selected a house, No. 10 N. Charles Street, near Baltimore Street, in the City of Baltimore. The house is well supplied with all our church publications, as well as a general assortment of theological and Sunday-School books. The immediate management of the business of the house is under the charge of the Business Agents, Messrs. H. W. Heironimus and E. R. Smith. Commending the spirit and purposes of the men who organized this company, and feeling the necessity for such a Book and Publishing House, therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we as a Conference heartily endorse "The Book and

Publishing Company of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the City of Baltimore."

*Resolved*, 2. That we pledge ourselves to an earnest co-operation in such measures as the company may deem best, both in raising the capital stock, and the general extension of its business in the sale of its books, &c.

*Resolved*, 3. That in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Book and Publishing Company as given above, we request the Presiding Bishop of the Conference to nominate from among the clerical members of the Corporate Board of Finance, one Director of the Book and Publishing Company, to represent the stock held by that board in the company.

WM. E. MUNSEY, *Chairman*.

### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS, a knowledge of the Word of God is of vital importance to all, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we, as a Conference, will co-operate with the American Bible Society, whose sole object is to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

*Resolved*, 2. That each preacher be required to take up a collection for the Bible Cause in every church within his charge during the first half of the Conference year, and as soon as practicable pay the amount collected to the appropriate auxiliary Society, and report the same to the next Annual Conference.

JAMES HIGGINS, *Chairman*.

W. T. QUINN, *Secretary*.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLISHING INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH.

The committee to whom were referred the Publishing Interests of the church, submit the following report:

The subject we have had under consideration is one of grave importance. Its importance did not escape the vigilant eye of John Wesley, who made the press contribute largely to the success and expansion of the cause of spiritual Christianity in the world. His successors in Europe and America have followed his example in wielding the press as a co-operating agency with the pulpit in spreading scriptural holiness over the earth. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has cause for thankfulness to God for the existence of her Publishing House in Nashville, and for its prosperous condition under the skilful management of her General Agent, Dr. A. H. Redford. The books and periodicals published by this House, as far as they extend, are admirably adapted to meet the wants of our people. To use all diligence in circulating them among all the families committed to our oversight, is a duty so obvious as to require no argument or appeal to enforce it upon the convictions of a Conference of Methodist preachers.

The paper read to the Conference by Dr. Finney, and referred to us, has been carefully considered; and on the various subjects submitted to us, we present the following resolutions as expressive of the views of this Conference:

*Resolved*, 1. That it behooves the members of this Conference diligently to circulate the books and periodicals of our Publishing House, that our

people may be instructed in the doctrines and usages of our Church, and edified by its works on practical and devotional Christianity.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Sunday School Papers and Magazine are well adapted to meet the demands of our Sunday Schools, and ought to be universally patronised by them.

*Resolved*, 3. That our Book Editor and General Agent be, and they are hereby requested to enlarge our list of Sunday School books by judicious selections from foreign publications, and to make them compare favorably with the books of other Houses in binding and general style.

*Resolved*, 4. That we cordially recommend to our people the Quarterly Review, authorised by the General Conference, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, and published by the South-Western Book and Publishing Company of St. Louis, as eminently worthy of their patronage.

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman*.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH:

*Dear Brethren:*

The reasons assigned for sustaining Sunday-School Societies, Conventions, Institutes, &c., founded upon the fact that Annual Conferences, District Meetings, and Quarterly Conferences do not, and cannot, appropriate sufficient time for the deliberate consideration of all the important matters pertaining to the Sunday-School work, will be accepted as an apology for a very condensed report of the labors of your Agent during the past year. For more satisfactory information you are respectfully referred to the published reports, and specially to the minutes of the annual meeting of the Society held in Alexandria last November.

It is by the Discipline made the duty of the "Special Agent to travel throughout the bounds of the Conference for the purpose of promoting the interest of Sunday-Schools," and as far as practicable I have performed that duty.

The true Sunday-School "idea," viz. the salvation of the children committed to our care, the circulation of our denominational literature, a supply equal to the demand of pious and intelligent teachers, the organization of Institutes and Preparatory Schools for teachers, the establishment of new schools, the correction of erroneous opinions in relation to the nature, design, and agencies of the Sunday-School work, the best mode of conducting Sunday-Schools, uniform lessons, music, and specially to inspire our people with a holy zeal and fervent enthusiasm in the glorious cause, are subjects which have claimed our attention and occupied our time.

In the discharge of the duties pertaining to the Agency I have preached ninety-three sermons, delivered fifty-three addresses and exhortations, and travelled more than four thousand six hundred and forty miles. But this is nothing compared with the care and burden sometimes weighing with crushing power upon my mind and heart.

It gives me pleasure to report an increasing interest and obvious improvement in every department of the work. Several new schools have been organized. Some of these now report fifty, ninety, and one hundred scholars, and when we receive the full statistics from the stations and circuits, I am sure a large proportion of the additions to the membership of the Church will be the converted children and youth in our Sunday-Schools.

Our financial report is herewith presented, and will show that those

schools are most prosperous which are most liberal in their contributions to benevolent objects, and the Gospel ministry best sustained where a generous aid is extended to the needy and suffering.

We acknowledge our obligations to the Maryland Bible Society and the Tract Society for Bibles, Testaments, and books for new or needy schools or gratuitous distribution. We have donated from the Maryland Bible Society sixty-one Bibles and forty-seven Testaments, hundreds of small books from the Tract Society, one hundred and forty-five volumes, a number of Catechisms and requisites from our own funds, besides many volumes contributed by our friends. From most of these schools we have the gratifying intelligence of a just appreciation of our labors and a kind acknowledgment of the benefits received.

Three hundred and thirty-six numbers of the *Sunday School Magazine*, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-six *Sunday-School Visitors*, and six hundred and sixty-six of the *Little People* are circulated within our bounds. These figures should be more than doubled this year.

The officers, especially the President, Secretaries, and Executive Committee of the Baltimore Conference Sunday-School Society, have performed a vast amount of work, as will be seen in the published minutes, and they justly merit the thanks and the hearty co-operation of this Conference, and I trust this will be manifested by a full representation at the next annual meeting to be held in Harrisonburg, Virginia, next summer.

It is painful that we still have to contend with the prejudices of some who should be better informed in regard to the great and vital interests committed to our hands. The magnitude of the work and the blessed benefits resulting, have never been apprehended by the majority of Christian people.

The grand idea of securing to the Church the affections and services of her children — and which is God's gracious design and purpose, as indicated in his precepts and promises to the fathers, in the sacred altars of the patriarchs, the laws written on tables of stone and arranged into form in the institutions of a great national Church, perfected and exemplified in the teaching of Christ, His Apostles, and their successors, seems to have been almost forgotten amidst the controversies and conflicts of professed Christians about matters of minor importance, and the very resources and support of the Church were abandoned to the servility and sport of a cruel and sagacious enemy.

The tyranny of public opinion, a licentious idea of liberty, ignorance of the divine law, or an infidel distrust in an all-gracious Providence, influenced many to ignore or neglect the early religious training of the children, and the disastrous consequences are felt to this day throughout Christendom.

A strictly religious education was unusual, and bright examples are gathered from history as illustrations and arguments for the encouragement of others.

The Sunday School of this age is but a new form and development of God's original plan. The Church is awaking *now*, and the bright morn is beginning to dawn. *Guidance, protection*, and salvation are written on Zion's sacred banners, and her children taught of the Lord shall enjoy great peace; and from the least unto the greatest all shall know the Lord, and young men and maidens, old men and children shall join in the strain and unite in the song: "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

GEO. G. BROOKE, *S. S. Agent.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AGENT.

WARRENTON, VA., *March 9, 1872.*

Reported and published in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Society, Alexandria, November 15, 1871.

*Receipts.*

Whole amount to date .....	\$581 11	C. F. Diggs (Central) 1 ton of	
Alexandria .....	20 00	first-rate coal, 2 South st.	7 25
Holland Street .....	6 15	Bladensburg .....	5 84
Hamilton Station and		Dr. Williams (Central) .....	12 00
Hamilton Grove .....	22 71	Miss M. Baker .....	5 00
Leesburg .....	8 53	St. Paul's Sunday School ...	15 46
Pikesville .....	10 50	Wm. Devries .....	5 00
Trinity Church and		Public Meeting, Warrenton,	
Howard Chapel .....	33 44	Va. ....	121 02
B. G. Lumbkin (Bethany) ..	1 00		
Jno. N. Brock (Central Ch.)	10 00	Whole amount ..	\$1053 17
A Friend .....	50 00	Expended .....	212 97
North Point .....	4 21		
A Friend .....	10 00	Salary, &c. ....	\$ 840 20
Miss S. Johnson (Central) ..	5 00	Warrenton, Va. ....	1 00
Trappe Station .....	5 75		
Bond Street .....	6 25	<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Miss A. Earnest and friend .	2 00	Reported at Annual Meeting	\$79 43
Bro. H. (Central) .....	1 50	Donation to Maryland Bible	
C. J. Baker (Bethany) .....	5 00	Society .....	5 00
Bethany .....	4 90	To School in Maryland ....	1 00
Shepherdstown .....	10 10	Books purchased of	
Hedgesville .....	5 00	Heironimus & Smith .....	12 72
Martinsburg .....	5 00		
Charlestown .....	2 39		\$98 15
N. T. Stevensburg .....	5 00	Travelling and incidental	
Winchester .....	6 06	expenses in part .....	114 82
J. Asbury Thomas (Central)	50 00		
			\$212 97

GEO. G. BROOKE, *S. S. Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE.

Your committee to whom was intrusted the subject of Sunday Schools, beg leave to report that they are fully impressed with the great importance of this fostering institution of the Church, as an essential auxiliary to the work of the Christian ministry; yet they fear that in too many instances our people do not *fully* comprehend and enter into the proper and only legitimate work of the Sunday School, namely: the religious instruction of our children and youths in the truths and doctrines of our holy Christianity. We would therefore earnestly urge upon our preachers and people at large, and especially upon Christian parents and the officary of the Church, to double their diligence in the prosecution of this great work of the Church. We would not, however, have the Sunday School take the place of parental instruction; but remembering as we do the fact that great numbers of parents are totally unqualified to impart religious instruction to their children, we look to the Sunday School as the only place where such instruction can be successfully imparted.

Your committee take great pleasure in recommending to the Confer-



ence, and through it to our people, the excellent Sunday School publications of our Church, namely, the "Magazine," "Sunday School Visitor," "Our Little People," "Children's Advocate," "Uniform Lesson Papers," also the new Hymn and Tune books, entitled the "Amaranth" and "Emerald," with the urgent request that the preachers use their influence to introduce the same into all our schools.

Your committee are unqualifiedly opposed to Union Schools, but recommend wherever it is practicable that Methodist Schools shall be organised, if only ten children can be found.

Let us have schools that are responsible to our Church, and under its full patronage and protection. Then we may hope for aggressiveness and great prosperity; otherwise, slow if any progress will be made.

Your committee take great pleasure in recommending to all our Sabbath School Superintendents and Teachers the Publishing House in Baltimore, where they may get a good supply of all our Sabbath School literature, or the Publishing House at Nashville.

Also they do desire all our preachers and people to encourage and cooperate with the "Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in all its labors for the advancement of this great cause, so far as it does not conflict with the action of this Conference.

Your committee further recommend the organization of all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies for the promotion of the Sunday School and general missionary work within the bounds of the Conference.

Finally, your committee would respectfully ask of you the discontinuance of the Sunday School Agency upon the following grounds, to wit:

*First*, We conceive that there are already *sufficient* Agencies to meet every exigency, if they be properly employed.

The pastors of circuits and stations, and the official and private members comprising those charges, are those upon whom ultimately must depend the success or failure of the cause.

The Preachers and Presiding Elders are therefore, we believe, in a *much better* position to judge intelligently of the wants of this cause in their respective bounds than a General Agent can be, and hence they can more readily and effectually serve the cause than such Agent.

*Second*, The vast extent of territory to be canvassed, the infrequency of his visits, the difficulty of going as a stranger where preachers do not or cannot go, and the difficulty of securing such material with which to officer a school as will insure its successful operation after his departure, render the appointment of a General Agent inexpedient.

*Third*, Again, the financial embarrassments attending the case are to be considered.

If the Agent has not been fully sustained by voluntary contributions, which seems evident from his present deficiency, then what do the advocates of the Agency propose? Assessment? Why, *assessment* we believe to be *impracticable* as well as unjust, in view of the fact that it is a demand upon the Church for means to support an Agency the operations and results of which have always been and must in the very nature of the case continue to be more of a *local* than *general* character.

*Fourth*, Further, your committee regard the appointment of a General Agent as a direct *reflection* upon the judgment, zeal, and fidelity of the preachers of this Conference, who in the eye of the Discipline are the proper custodians of this great interest, and are the only parties directly amenable to this body for the manner in which this work shall have been done.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. ESKRIDGE, *Chairman*.

J. M. GRANDIN, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1872.

*Amount Received.*

For Superannuated Fund.....	\$3,018 37
For Bishops' Fund.....	1,236 28
Total.....	<u>\$4,254 65</u>

*Amount Paid.*

To the Superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.....	\$3,015 00
To the Bishops.....	1 201 28
Travelling expenses of Bishop Paine.....	35 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,251 28</u>

Amount divided to Superannuated preachers and to widows and Orphans of deceased preachers, as follows:—

	CLAIM.	PAID.
Norval Wilson .....	\$800 00	\$720 00
Mrs. David Trout.....	350 00	315 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	500 00	450 00
Mrs. J. L. Gibbons.....	100 00	90 00
Henry Hoffman.....	250 00	225 00
Mrs. John Trone.....	200 00	180 00
James Eakin's child.....	100 00	90 00
E. L. Kregelo.....	300 00	270 00
Mrs. Thomas H. Busey.....	150 00	135 00
M. G. Balthis.....	200 00	180 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	200 00	180 00
Mrs. Joseph Eakin.....	200 00	180 00
Total.....	<u>\$3350 00</u>	<u>\$3015 00</u>

being at the rate of 90 cents to the dollar.

*Estimates for the Ensuing Year.*

Amount necessary to meet the claims of Superannuated Fund .	\$4025 00
For Bishops' Fund .....	1500 00

Total, same as last year, ..... \$5525 00

Assessed, same as last year, as follows:—

	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	BISHOPS' FUND.
To Baltimore District .....	\$952 00....	\$230 00
“ East Baltimore District.....	896 00....	220 00
“ Washington District .....	840 00....	265 00
“ Winchester District.....	476 00....	180 00
“ Rockingham District.....	836 00....	180 00
“ Roanoke District .....	162 00....	130 00
“ Lewisburg District.....	162 00....	130 00
“ Lexington District .....	91 00....	70 00
“ Moorefield District.....	110 00....	85 00
Total.....	<u>\$4025 00</u>	<u>\$1500 00</u>



Amounts allowed to superannuated preachers, and to the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, as follows:—

Norval Wilson.....	\$800 00
Mrs. D. Trout.....	300 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	425 00
Mrs. J. L. Gibbons .....	100 00
H. Hoffman.....	200 00
Mrs. Joseph Eakin .....	150 00
Mrs. John Trone.....	200 00
James Eakin's child .....	100 00
Mrs. Thos. H. Busey .....	150 00
M. G. Balthis .....	150 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	250 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff .....	400 00
J. W. Tongue.....	350 00
J. W. Hedges.....	200 00
Mrs. S. Smith.....	100 00
Contingencies.....	150 00
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	\$4025 00

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, 1. That the preachers in charge of the various stations and circuits throughout the Baltimore Conference be required to take up the several collections of the year by the third Quarterly Meeting, and that each preacher be required to answer in open Conference, at the time of the examination of his character, whether this duty has been performed, and the amounts assessed fully raised.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be directed to procure suitable envelopes for the several Conference collections — having printed on them the particular collections to be enclosed therein, and blanks for the amounts assessed, and the amounts paid; and that the Presiding Elders be requested to see that the preachers in charge of the various circuits and stations in their respective districts be provided with these envelopes, and that they use them in all cases in making their financial reports.

We further recommend the adoption of the *envelope system* proposed by the Agent of the Book and Publishing Company of Baltimore, and now in use in some of the Churches, in meeting the current expenses of the fiscal year, wherever the same is practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. LANDSTREET, *Chairman*.

A. P. BOUDE, *Secretary*.

## ENVELOPE SYSTEM FOR RAISING MONEY.

RECOMMENDED BY JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

*Requisites for Sale by Book and Publishing Company, M. E. Church South,  
No. 10 North Charles Street, Baltimore.*

### 1. EXPLANATION FOR THE STEWARDS.

*Let the following plan have the endorsement of the Church Conference:*

The Stewards estimate the amount required for Church expenses, and divide this amount by 52, and the result is the amount needed each week.

The Stewards then call upon *every member* of the congregation (children as well as parents) and hand them a copy of the circular to the Church, and if they will promise to pay something weekly (or monthly) for Church expenses, and use the envelop system for this purpose, the Stewards hand each a Contribution Pledge and the number of envelopes needed until the first of January following.

The blanks in the cards are to be filled up and handed to one of the Stewards, or dropped into the collection-basket. If the aggregate amount promised to be paid is below the amount needed, the members most able to contribute are seen, and asked to increase the amount of their contributions.

The envelopes are collected by the Stewards in the collection-basket every Sunday (or once a month). If the persons who promise to contribute, fail to pay the amount promised for each quarter, they are applied to privately, immediately before each Quarterly Meeting, for the deficiency.

The Recording Steward prepares an alphabetical list of the contributors, credits the amount of payment opposite each name in the appropriate column, and reads his report once a month to the Board of Stewards, and once a month, or quarter, to the Church Meeting.

The envelopes are distributed during the month of December for the following year.

If considered desirable, each member of the congregation could be assessed by a committee from the Church meeting, their report made at the next Church meeting, and if those assessed agree to the amount, the collection can be made as above.

## 2. CIRCULAR TO BE HANDED TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

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You must be convinced upon a moment's consideration that money is needed to pay the pastor's salary, the sexton, bills for fuel, light, repairs, &c. A few plain reasons are submitted why every member of our Church and congregation should contribute his fair proportion to meet these unavoidable expenses.

1. Your payments are needed to *supply the wants* of those to whom they are made. Your pastor needs food, clothing, books, in a word he has wants in common with you, and some which possibly you have not. The other Church expenses are also made that you may be comfortable in the House of God.

2. What you pay is not a free gift, but money due for a valuable consideration received. You cannot be regarded as free from debt while these claims are unsatisfied. "Let him that is taught in the Word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things."

3. As stewards of God (and this is the Scriptural representation of your relation to property) you must be ready to pay the claim He audits and approves. It is God who says, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

4. God is worshipped by deed as well as by word. A dollar saved and devoted to the glory of God may express as great veneration and love for Him as prayer and praise.

5. Beneficence is a grace, and like other graces is exercised and strengthened by reason of use. Paul says, "See that ye abound in this grace also."

6. Money is one of the least talents; but it is a talent. To be faithful in improving the least is to assure the improvement of the greatest. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

7. Money is a gift of God, and bestowed as a touchstone of character. If this gift is perverted, others will not be given. If a man is unfaithful

in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to his trust the true riches?

8. For every reason "it is more blessed to *give* than to *receive*."

9. If you refuse to pay as God requires, you must be ready at the great day to answer the searching question, "Did you discharge the duties of your stewardship?" Then when those who have been faithful over a few things shall be made rulers over many, you shall be put out of your stewardship.

But how can the largest sum be secured with the least oppressiveness and the best spiritual results? Doubtless by the Apostolic plan, laying by on the first day of the week as God has prospered you. This secures inspection of your affairs, provides a method by which the contributions of all can be graded, keeps constantly in view your obligations to God, and by connecting the sanctity of the Sabbath with your gifts, impresses more fully their religious character. This plan is proposed to you because it is equitable; for we mean not that other men be eased and you burdened. Much is said of bearing one another's burdens. This plan is intended to encourage every one to *bear his own burden*, and thus relieve those who have been pressed out of measure by burdens not their own.

Therefore —

1. We respectfully ask every member of our Church and congregation to pay something each week for Church expenses, and that the parents teach their children to contribute in this manner.

2. Those contributing are requested to state how much they will pay per week to the Church, in order that it may be known how much will be received from this source.

3. All persons contributing will be furnished with a package of envelopes for "Church expenses," and each week they are requested to place in one of the envelopes their contribution for the week, write their name on it, and drop it into the collection-basket on the following Sunday, or if collections are made monthly, then place the contributions of the four weeks in the envelop and drop it into the collection-basket on the Sunday appointed for this purpose.

The contributors if absent from Church service are requested to send their contribution, or increase their contribution in proportion the next time they are present.

The Treasurer of the Church will keep an accurate record of the names of the contributors, and credit the amount of each payment.

3.

### PLEDGE CARD.

Thankful to God for His goodness, and for the mercies He has daily and weekly bestowed upon me, I hereby agree to pay the sum set opposite my name each....., from this the..... day of....., 187, to the....., and if not otherwise called for, I will deposit the amount on Sunday in the Collection basket—this pledge to continue until cancelled by me in writing.

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## 4. PRINTING ON AND SIZE OF ENVELOPES.

# Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

## CONTRIBUTION OF

### FOR CHURCH EXPENSES.

"To do good and communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well-pleased." *HEB. xiii: 16.*

# Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

## CONTRIBUTION OF

### FOR MISSIONS.

"He which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully, shall reap also bountifully."  
"God loveth a cheerful giver."

## REPORT OF COLLECTIONS ON SUBSCRIPTION IN BEHALF OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:*

The undersigned having been appointed to receive the subscriptions made at the last meeting of the Conference in behalf of Randolph Macon College, begs leave to present the following report:—

### *Amounts received in Cash.*

Charles Shipley.....	\$100 00	Rev. J. L. Shipley.....	25 00
T. J. Magruder.....	50 00	Rev. H. H. Kennedy.....	25 00
Rev. S. S. Roszell.....	50 00	Rev. J. S. Martin.....	25 00
Rev. A. W. Wilson.....	30 00	Rev. N. Head.....	25 00
Rev. S. Rodgers.....	25 00	Rev. J. L. Clarke.....	25 00
Rev. C. G. Linthicum.....	25 00	Rev. J. M. Follansbee.....	15 00
Rev. J. H. Du Laney.....	25 00	Rev. W. K. Boyle.....	25 00

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Rev. B. F. Ball.....	15 00	Rev. W. T. Quinn.....	5 00
Rev. J. L. Gilbert.....	25 00	Rev. J. W. Wolf.....	10 00
Rev. J. H. Waugh.....	25 00	Rev. G. Mauzey.....	5 00
Rev. W. G. Coe.....	25 00	Rev. H. D. Bishop.....	10 00
Rev. J. S. Gardner.....	20 00	Rev. J. T. Maxwell.....	10 00
Rev. L. H. Crenshaw.....	20 00	Rev. J. S. Hutchinson.....	5 00
Rev. L. C. Miller.....	20 00	Rev. A. A. Eskridge.....	10 00
Rev. E. R. Smith.....	20 00	Rev. J. Crickenberger.....	10 00
Rev. G. T. Tyler.....	15 00	Rev. W. W. Watts.....	10 00
Rev. A. P. Neal.....	10 00	Rev. L. D. Nixon.....	5 00
Rev. G. W. Lightner.....	10 00	Rev. S. Tuckweller.....	10 50
Rev. J. C. Hummer.....	10 00	Alexandria Station.....	40 82
Rev. Dabney Ball.....	10 00	Harrisonburg Station.....	15 90
Rev. C. A. Joyce.....	10 00	Rockville Circuit.....	18 46
Rev. J. L. Porter.....	10 00	Hookstown Circuit.....	4 00
Rev. H. M. Strickler.....	\$10 00	Churchville Circuit.....	6 55
Rev. A. Weller.....	10 00	Queen Anne's Circuit.....	11 30
Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker...	6 50	Linganore Circuit.....	10 65
Rev. J. W. Duffy.....	10 00	Rev. J. Stevenson.....	2 00
Rev. L. A. Davis.....	5 00	Rev. A. R. Martin.....	5 00
Rev. J. P. Etchison.....	10 00	Rev. W. E. Munsey.....	50 00

Total amount in Cash..\$1021 63

## Amounts settled by Note.

Rev. J. Landstreet.....	\$50 00	Rev. E. H. Henry.....	10 00
" J. M. Follansbee.....	15 00	" G. Mauzey.....	\$5 00
" B. F. Ball.....	10 00	" H. E. Johnson.....	10 00
" J. Sedwick.....	25 00	" L. H. Baldwin.....	8 00
" T. E. Carson.....	10 00	" L. S. Rider.....	10 00
" J. E. Armstrong.....	10 00	" A. T. Bledsoe.....	100 00
" A. Robey.....	10 00	" J. B. Fitzpatrick.....	20 00
" D. Bush.....	10 00	" J. W. Wolf.....	10 00
" W. T. Quinn.....	5 00	" Jas. Higgins.....	10 00

Total amount settled by Note \$328 00

## Amounts unpaid.

Rev. J. M. Grandin.....	\$25 00	Rev. E. T. R. Fripp.....	10 00
" D. Thomas.....	25 00	" W. Hammond.....	\$10 00
" J. A. Kern.....	20 00	" W. D. Rose.....	10 00
" J. E. Edwards.....	20 00	" W. H. D. Harper.....	10 00
" C. H. Hall.....	20 00	" J. S. Hutchinson.....	5 00
" J. Poisal.....	20 00	" T. Briley.....	10 00
" J. R. Van Horn.....	10 00	" J. T. Williams.....	10 10
" J. S. Porter.....	7 00	" C. B. Bailey.....	10 00
" C. C. Wertenbaker...	3 50	" C. L. Dameron.....	5 00
" B. S. Highley.....	10 00	" L. J. Reid.....	5 00
" L. A. Davis.....	5 00	" W. R. Stringer.....	5 00
" W. C. Malloy.....	10 00	" E. N. S. Blogg.....	5 00
" J. W. Bull.....	10 00	" Osborn Hamilton, pd.	5 00

Total amount unpaid..\$285 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. J. MAGRUDER, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF COLLECTIONS ON SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OLD MISSIONARY DEBT.

*To the Bishops and Members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church South:*

The undersigned having been appointed at the last meeting of the Conference to collect the assessments to pay the old missionary debt, would respectfully present the following report:

Amount assessed to the Conference, \$1600 00.

On this amount there has been received in cash as follows:

Charles Shipley.....	\$ 100 00	Rev. E. F. Busey.....	\$ 25 00
T. J. Magruder.....	100 00	" W. K. Boyle.....	25 00
H. F. Zimmerman.....	50 00	" C. G. Linthicum.....	15 00
John Poisal.....	40 00	" C. A. Joyce.....	20 00
Rev. A. W. Wilson.....	25 00	Dr. S. H. Williams.....	20 00
" L. H. Crenshaw.....	25 00	Rev. G. T. Tyler.....	10 00
" P. B. Smith.....	25 00	" W. G. Eggleston.....	10 00
" H. H. Kennedy.....	25 00	" J. R. Van Horn.....	10 00
" I. W. Canter.....	25 00	" J. C. Hummer.....	10 00
" J. L. Clarke.....	25 00	" J. H. Du Laney.....	10 00
" G. H. Zimmerman.....	25 00	" J. M. Follansbee.....	10 00
" Dabney Ball.....	25 00	" G. W. Lightner.....	10 00
" L. R. Jones.....	25 00	" E. R. Smith.....	10 00
" A. P. Boude.....	25 00	" W. C. Malloy.....	10 00
" J. P. Fitzpatrick.....	25 00	" J. L. Shipley.....	10 00
" A. B. Dolly.....	25 00	" J. W. Ewan.....	10 00
" A. Q. Flaherty.....	25 00	" H. A. Gaver.....	5 00
" R. R. S. Hough.....	25 00	" L. D. Nixon.....	10 00
Rector Pumphrey.....	25 00	" E. H. Henry.....	10 00
Rev. S. Rodgers.....	25 00	" A. A. Eskridge.....	10 00
" J. C. Dice.....	25 00	" J. A. Kern.....	10 00
" J. H. Vaughn.....	25 00	" Geo. Stevenson.....	10 00
" W. G. Coe.....	25 00	" S. Regester.....	10 00
" J. L. Gilbert.....	25 00	" W. Harris.....	10 00
" P. H. Whisner.....	25 00	" W. Harriss.....	10 00
" T. E. Bond.....	25 00		
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			\$1140 00

Settled by note as follows:

Rev. W. E. Munsey.....	\$100 00	Rev. J. F. Clarke.....	\$ 25 00
" N. Head.....	25 00	" J. E. Armstrong.....	25 00
" I. R. Finley.....	25 00	" J. Landstreet.....	25 00
" H. E. Johnson.....	25 00		
" J. S. Martin.....	25 00	Total .....	<hr/>
" T. E. Carson.....	25 00		\$325 00
" S. S. Roszell.....	25 00	Total am't in cash and notes	<hr/>
			\$1465.00

Amounts not paid are as follows:

Rev. D. Thomas.....	\$ 25 00	Rev. W. H. Wilson.....	\$ 10 00
" J. M. Grandin.....	25 00	" H. A. Gaver.....	5 00
" J. T. Maxwell.....	25 00	" Wesley Hammond.....	10 00
" W. A. Wade.....	25 00	" E. T. R. Frippe.....	10 00
" Pat Hamill.....	25 00	Professor Ballard.....	10 00
" D. Shoaff (Dec.).....	20 00		
" N. McKenny.....	10 00	Total am't unpaid.....	<hr/>
" W. R. McNeer.....	10 00		\$210 00

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Treasurer.*



# REPORT OF TREASURER

## OF THE

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTO. CONFERENCE,

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

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MARCH, 1872.

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	Am't Ass'd.	Am't Coll'd			Am't All'd	Am't Paid
To Balance on hand Mrch, 1871		\$26 53				
To Amount received from Rev Thomas E Bond		20 00				
To Amount received from sundry persons		11 75				
		58 28				
To Amounts received from Baltimore District						
Central W E Munsey	\$275 00	110 50				
St Paul's W E Eggleston	260 00	167 55				
Emmanuel I W Canter	100 00	32 00				
Fred'k Ave J H Dulaney	40 00	40 00				
South Balto W H D Harper	75 00	No rep				
Balto Circ A A Eskridge	130 00	30 50				
Hookstown L R Jones	70 00	25 15				
Fred'k City J C Hummer	60 00	No rep				
Linganore A Q Flaherty	65 00	42 55				
Rockville P H Whisner	130 00	60 61				
Hillsboro J Landstreet	40 00	16 00				
Montgomery B F Ball	60 00	10 00				
Howard J T Smith	65 00	11 00				
Beltsville W A McDonald	86 00	8 00				
Laurel G W Lightner	75 00	45 00				
South River F A Mercer	65 00	6 25				
Bladensburg & Emory } D Bush	120 00	49 64				
Marlboro }						
By error in reporting assess- ment the aggregate differs from that made to the District		654 75				
To Amounts received from East Baltimore District						
Trinity L C Miller	650 00	650 00				
East Balto J A Kern	60 00	12 00				
North Balto J L Clarke	100 00	100 00				
Taylor's Circ J M Grandin	145 00	10 00				
Harford R Smith	100 00	1 00				
Talbot J L Shipley	100 00	106 00				
Trappe Stat W C Maloy	50 00	14 83				
Kent Circuit G T Tyler	40 00	57 00				
Queen Anne's C G Linthicum	150 00	33 00				
Severn B S Highly	65 00	30 00	Annapolis Mis W H Wilson	250 00	137 50	
West River P B Smith	115 00	43 25				
Calvert A B Dolly	125 00	9 50				
Prince George W W Watts	100 00	30 00				
	1800 00	1096 58				
To Amounts received from Washington District						
Mt Vernon Pl S S Roszell	250 00	250 00				
Alexandria R R S Hough	300 00	187 50				
Loudon W S Baird	210 00	105 00				
Piedmont Cir H E Johnson	140 00	75 00				
Warrenton I R Finley	100 00	78 63				
Leesburg N Head	85 00	85 00				
Farmwell L D Nixon	50 00	15 00				
Hamilton J C Dice	100 00	22 00				
Fauquier E H Henry	100 00	12 00				
Fairfax W G Hammond	75 00	16 25				
Falls Ch Circ L H Crenshaw	80 00	32 00				
Pr William G Manzey	50 00	17 58				
Stafford's Miss A W Robey	50 00	3 00	Stafford Miss A W Robey	100 00	55 00	
Falmouth L H Baldwin	50 00	5 00	Falmouth L H Baldwin	200 00	110 00	
Fredericksb'g J S Gardner	100 00	110 00				
Charles L G Martin	50 00	12 75				
St Mary's Miss J P Hall		No rep	St Mary's Miss J P Hall	300 00	165 00	
	1800 00	1096 71				



*Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society — Continued.*

	Am't Ass'd	Am't Coll'd			Am't All'd	Am't Paid
To Amounts received from						
Winchester District						
Winchester St J E Armstrong	\$225 00	\$50 00				
Winchester Cir G Stevenson	225 00	106 52				
Frederick Cir L Butt	54 00	6 25				
Front Royal J H March	120 00	42 70				
Berryville F H Richey		62 00				
Martinsburg T B Sargent	100 00	54 52				
Berkeley A A P Neale	135 00	80 00				
Jefferson J W Ewan	144 00	42 35				
Shepherdst'n J B Fitzpatrick	144 00	26 00				
Gainsboro H A Gaver	90 00	17 50				
Morgan G F Follin		No rep				
Shannond'le M T W Brown		No rep	Shannond'le M T W Brown		100 00	55 00
Wardensville W Hedges	36 00	14 00				
The full assessment to this District not reported accurately.		501 84				
To Amounts received from						
Rockingham District						
Staunton H H Kennedy	75 00	75 00	Rockingh Dist J H Waugh		200 00	110 00
Harrisonburg W A Wade	75 00	63 36				
Shen Iron Wks A P Boude	54 00	54 00				
Mt Sidney J W Wolf	67 00	12 00				
Churchville J J Engle	65 00	34 99				
Bridgewater J M Foliassbee	80 00	14 20				
ERockingham J F Liggett	86 00	10 00				
Rockingh Cir S S Ryder	59 00	6 60	Rockingh Mis H D Bishop		125 00	68 75
Rockingh Mis H D Bishop	22 40	2 33				
New Market W O Rose	40 00	12 00				
Woodstock W H Wilson	73 00	28 10				
Luray J S Hutchinson	54 00	15 00				
	750 00	330 58				
To Amounts received from						
Roanoke District						
Salem Station J P Etchison	57 50	57 50	Roanoke Dist E L Busey		300 00	165 00
Salem Circuit W H Mason	43 13	36 00				
Christiansb'rg Supplied by						
Dr S H Cox	77 62	6 00				
Blacksburg W Harris	69 00	34 85				
Fincastle C C Werten-						
baker	66 13	28 00				
Lexington Cir J H Temple	71 87	15 00				
Buchanan R H Wilson	31 63	4 29				
New Castle } M L Crumpler	34 50	2 70	New Castle } M L Crumpler		250 00	187 50
Mission }			and			
Catawba }			Catawba }			
Sinking Creek J N Gray	54 63	No rep				
Lafayette H M Strickler	37 37	5 85				
Montgomery Not supplied	31 62	1 00				
	575 00	191 19				
To Amounts received from						
Lewisburg District						
Lewisburg E R Smith	62 00	62 00	Lewisburg Dis J L Gilbert		200 00	110 00
Frankford W T Quinn	65 00	24 00				
White Sulphur J F Clarke	21 00	22 17				
Levelton C A Joyce	65 00	15 00				
Greenbank S F Butt	55 00	No rep				
Centreville S B Dolly	65 00	28 50				
Union F Furr	40 00	20 00				
Peterstown J Cricken-						
berger	35 00	10 12				
Gap Mills Miss J Hank	30 00	3 75	Gap Mills Miss J Hank		250 00	187 50
SweetSprMiss W L Lynch	10 00	21 50	SweetSprsMiss W L Lynch		200 00	110 00
Blue Sulphur E T R Frippe	51 00	5 00				
Alleghany Mis	26 00	No rep				
	525 00	212 04				
To Amounts received from						
Lexington District						
Lexington W G Cross	75 00	75 00	Lexington Dis W G Coe		500 00	275 00
Colliertown S Townsend	35 00	8 25				
Covington A Weller	40 00	25 90				
Monterey } R S Shreve	42 00	42 00				
Doe Hill }						
Crab Bottom J W Canter	30 00	7 00				
Highland J S Porter	26 00	18 00				
Jackson's Riv A Boon	26 00	13 00				
Fairfield M A Taylor	35 00	4 50				
Augusta J R Vanhorn	30 00	13 25				
Wm Spgs Miss S R Snapp	10 00	10 00	Wm Spgs Miss S R Snapp		400 00	220 00
Millboro' F H Shipley	15 00	1 00				
Up Botetourt C L Dameron	36 00	28 20				
	400 00	246 10				

*Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society — Continued.*

		Am't Ass'd	Am't Coll'd			Am't All'd	Am't Paid
To Amounts received from							
Moorefield District				Moorefield Dis	D Thomas	\$200 00	\$110 00
Moorefield	T E Carson	\$65 00	\$15 00				
Petersburg	J H Wolff	55 00	15 00				
Franklin Miss	T Hildebrand	50 00	23 00	Franklin Miss	T Hildebrand	300 00	165 00
Sth Branch	F C Tebbs	70 00	41 00				
Springfield	J Beatty	70 00	31 20				
Nth Riv Miss	L Markwood	55 00	15 50	Nth Riv Miss	L Markwood	60 00	33 00
Piedmont Sta	G H Zimmer-						
	man	50 00	50 00				
Frostburg	L W Haslup	30 00	6 80				
Flint Stone	C L Torreyson	60 00	15 00				
Rainsburg	R Ross		No rep				
Hagerstown	Unsupplied						
The aggregate assessment of			212 50	German Miss	E N S Blogg	1000 00	550 00
this District in error because				ParentMisSoc	J B McFerrin	Treas	1812 20
not correctly reported by the					Balance in hand		4 12
Preachers.							
Grand Total Received			4530 57	Grand Total Balance			4530 57

CHAS. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

Special attention is called to the annexed resolutions passed by the Board of Missions at the late session in Warrenton, Va.:—

1. *Resolved*, That as preachers in charge of Mission work are required by the Discipline to make quarterly reports of the state of their work to the Secretary of the Parent Board, they shall also forward duplicates of their reports to the Secretary of this Board, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Fredericksburg, Va.

2. *Resolved*, That all moneys collected for Mission purposes shall be paid directly (upon receipt) to the Treasurer of this Board, and by him be paid *pro rata* to the several claimants.

3. *Resolved*, That the preachers in charge of circuits, stations and missions shall take up their Missionary collections without reference to the collection at the anniversary of the Society; and that the money raised at the anniversary meeting shall be applied to the general Missionary fund for the next ensuing Conference year.

APPEAL.

Now, my brethren, what say you? Shall there be a charge within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference which will fail this year to bring up the amount assessed in full? See to it that the work shall begin with the Conference year. Introduce it into your Sunday Schools immediately. Form them into Missionary Societies, and let the children be taught habits of benevolence. Infuse into their young hearts the spirit of liberality. Teach them that "to do good and communicate" is a sacrifice with which God is well pleased. I could name a Sunday School, small and made up of children of humble parents, and not in a rich community, which by constant and faithful effort collected enough of money during the last year to meet all the Conference claims. Let all our Sunday Schools emulate the noble example of this school, and there will be no more deficiency in the Missionary collections. Plead not that the people are poor, and that they are taxed to the limit of their ability in building churches and parsonages, and in meeting other obligations; for this plea could as reasonably be made by those appointments which pay in full their assessment. Let our people remember that there is that which "scattereth and yet increaseth," and there is that which "withholdeth and tendeth to poverty." Let the earnest Missionary at the next Annual Conference receive 100 per cent. of the needed sum allowed him.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treas.*

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,

*For the year ending March 1872.*

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	No. of Schls.	Superint's.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	Volumes.	Expenses.	
BALTIMORE.															
Balto. Central....	6	260		4	6	1		1	2	17	260	10	850		
“ St. Paul's....		355		17		1		1	1	38	330	4	600	\$180 20	
“ Emman'l..	1	188		20		1		1	2	6	196	13	350	300 00	
“ Fred'k Av.		64		10	1	1		1	2	21	70	8			
“ S. Balto....	2	77		6		1		1	1	12	123		395	45 00	
Balto. Circuit....	2	260		22		2		6	6	73	417	5	1030	289 00	
Hookstown.....		62		5	1	2		2	4	15	101		105	80 00	
Frederick City...		85		13	4	1		1	2	20	109		248	69 79	
Linganore.....	1	211		37	15	3		4	4	30	248	23	270	30 00	
Rockville .....	2	354		25	22	4	1	5	5	40	238	35	658	78 31	
Hillsboro' .....	1	404	7	8	36	5	1	7	14	59	384	20	688	93 00	
Montgomery .....	1	153		10	2	3		6	12	53	247		825	127 75	
Howard.....	1	62		5		2		2	4	22	112		350	18 36	
Beltsville .....		135		16	5	2		4	4	20	122	5	350	60 00	
Laurel.....	1	170		34	8	3		4	6	40	200	7	400	100 00	
South River.....		114		6		3		3	3	12	65		250	12 00	
Bladensburg.....		181		15		6	1	4	4	32	180		500	41 00	
	18	3135	7	253	100	41	3	53	76	510	3402	130	7869	\$1524 41	
E. BALTIMORE.															
Balto. Trinity....	1	343		22	1	1		1	3	36	384	18	950	\$525 00	
“ E. Balto...		88		11	1	1		1	3	13	193	7	70	219 87	
“ N. Balto...		200		12	8	1		1	2	20	163		346	123 00	
Taylor's Circuit...	2	190		15	2	5		5	5	36	205		515	45 00	
Harford.....		156		25		4		4	8	35	149		520	102 00	
Talbot .....	2	219		28	2	3		5	6	39	171		559	95 00	
Trappe Station...		85		35	2	1		2	1	9	115	1	125	25 00	
Kent Circuit....		76		4	3	2		2	2	21	101	9	300	34 02	
Queen Anne's....	1	287		28		5		6	7	36	237	3	710	62 00	
Severn.....		85		6		2		3	3	20	80		200	40 00	
West River.....	1	208		44	4	3	1	4	6	30	156	16	729	27 44	
Calvert.....	2	179		25		4		5	6	27	145	7	270		
Prince George's..	2	187		48	2	7	1	6	6	24	151	2	800	70 00	
	11	2303		303	25	39	2	45	58	346	2250	63	6094	\$1368 33	

## General Statistics — Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROP- ERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	No. of Schls. Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	Volumes.	Expenses.	
WASHINGTON.														
Wash, Mt. Vernon		261		8	1	1		1	2	28	275	20	505	\$200 00
Alexandria ... ..		348	1	40	5	1	1	1	2	31	241	3	400	169 23
"    Mission		53			6	1		1	1	17	125	10	285	48 00
Loudon .....	1	537	4	13	33	7	2	10	15	46	464	15	2046	146 15
Piedmont .....	2	503	12	21	94	6		7	7	53	290	30	800	100 00
Mark'm & Linden		100	14			1		4	6	30	130	20	150	
Warrenton .....	1	150		24		1	1	1	2	12	70	4	450	125 19
Leesburg .....		247		10	10	1		1	2	22	160	9	600	100 00
Farmwell . . . . .		116		7	2	1		3	4	19	68		350	20 00
Hamilton .....	1	240		4	13	2	1	2	2	25	165	12	515	70 71
Fauquier .....	1	350	2	5	10	5		7	12	36	219	7	810	75 00
Fairfax .....	2	275		3	10	3		5	7	28	180	5	600	
Falls Church . . .	1	333	2	15		3	1	5	5	40	190		750	125 52
Prince William..		254	1	7	16	2		3	3	21	90	18	350	28 00
Stafford .....		214	2			2		4	4	17	125	2	125	10 00
Falmouth.....		188		14	3	2		3	4	16	104		130	
Fredericksburg ..		198		10	6	2	1	1	2	19	143	3	230	74 00
Charles.....		229		16		4		6	7	31	153	6	800	25 00
St. Mary's.....	1	18		3										
	10	4614	38	208	209	45	7	65	87	491	3192	164	9896	\$1316 80
WINCHESTER.														
Winchester Sta'n	3	326		10	20	1		2	3	42	342	19	650	\$ 67 50
"    Circuit	4	516		5	65	4		7	7	78	424	61	1297	202 00
Frederick.....	1	100		1	15	2		3	3	23	200	12	315	12 00
Front Royal.....	2	280	10	1	50	7		4	4	33	188	15	375	43 50
Berryville. ....		250		3	5	7	1	5	6	55	228		828	12 50
Martinsburg. ....	1	107		16	2	1		1	2	22	86	1	200	174 75
Berkeley .....		299		41	10	3		5	5	56	288		685	133 65
Jefferson .....		222		3	6	1	1	1	1	19	130	5	450	110 00
Shepherdstown ..		325		3	12	2	1	2	2	18	130	10	150	40 00
Gainsboro' .....	2	279	6	6	8	5	1	6	6	63	302	9	950	40 00
Morgan .....	1	133		3	3	3		2	2	20	64		150	45 00
Shanondale .....		130		11		1		4	4	25	125	2	250	10 00
Wardensville ....	1	243		7	11	3		3	3	20	142	2	279	33 34
	15	3210	16	110	207	40	4	45	48	474	2649	136	6579	\$924 24
ROCKINGHAM.														
Staunton.....		231		12	18	1	2	2	2	32	296	6	400	\$250 00
Harrisonburg ....		231	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	22	150	14	300	5 00
Shen'd'h I. W'rks	1	48	5	4	1	1		1	1	7	40	4	120	28 00
Mt. Sidney .....	2	142		4	5	4	1	4	4	32	200	6	400	50 00
Churchville .....		255		16	13	3	1	5	5	39	296	9	840	50 00
E. Rockingham..		334		14	6	2	1	4	4	41	279	6	805	13 00
Rockingham .....	1	216	1	5	19	3		3	6	18	160	16	360	17 50
"    Miss		130		23	3	3		5	5	23	191		130	5 00
New Market.....		120	1	2		1		3	3	20	156		360	13 00
Woodstock.....	2	305	2	11	6	3	1	6	11	72	321	3	930	69 31
Luray .....	3	261	1		10	5		2	2	13	76	2	400	37 83
Bridgewater.....	3	365		3	5	5		6	11	52	350	3	731	17 00
	12	2638	11	95	89	32	7	42	55	371	2515	69	5776	\$555 64

## General Statistics — Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.	
ROANOKE.															
Salem Station....		175		6	30	1	2	1	1	17	146	33	350	\$76 50	
" Circuit....	3	206	2	2	51	2									
Christiansburg....	1	135		2	22	1		1	1	20	110	36	175	11 90	
Blacksburg.....	1	200		27	5	2	1	2	2	16	120	8	400	30 00	
Fincastle....		339			14	5	1	5	5	28	300		615	8 00	
Lexington Cir....		165		1		2	1	2	1	8	40		350	5 00	
Buchanan....	1	156	1	1	3	2		2	3	7	54	2	167	18 00	
New Castle.....		95	1			2		1	1	6	50	7	50		
Catawba.....		77	3		4	2		2	2	12	80	14	180		
Sinking Creek...	3	280				3		1	1	7	40				
Lafayette.....	1	150	3	1	11	4		4	5	28	172	8	324	25 00	
Montgomery.....	3	250			3	1		3	4	20	100		300	15 00	
	13	2228	10	40	143	27	5	24	26	169	1212	108	2911	\$189 40	
LEWISBURG.															
Lewisburg.....		134		7	1	1	1	1	1	14	103		145	\$70 00	
Frankford.....	1	175		22	1	1	1	4	4	22	120	8	176	15 00	
White Sulphur...		143		8	17	4		5	5	19	144	18	345		
Levelton.....	1	180	1	8	3	1	1	6	6	30	161	14	292	90 00	
Greenbank.....		161		13	1	2		3	3	19	136		180		
Centreville.....		256		10	3	4	1	4	4	30	170	4	185	30 00	
Union.....	1	110		10		2		3	3	20	120		275	60 00	
Peterstown.....		224	3	4	11	6		1	1	7	26		95		
Gap Mills.....	1	75		25	1										
Sweet Springs....	1	85		5	16										
Alleghany.....	1	110				2		4	4	32	95		150		
Blue Sulphur....	1	141				3		2	4	12	62	3	150		
	7	1794	4	112	54	26	4	33	35	205	1137	47	1993	\$265 00	
LEXINGTON.															
Lexington.....	1	174		1	1	1		1	1	23	185		648	\$144 76	
Collierstown....		116		3		3	1	3	3	15	150		220	3 00	
Covington.....	2	162	4	5	22	4	1	4	4	25	135	24	600	30 00	
Upper Bottom...	2	103	1	1	5	2		3	3	9	75		185	10 00	
Monterey.....		170		11	5	3		5	8	32	140	11	350	18 00	
Doe Hill.....	2	95		1	5	1		2	3	6	60	6	75	6 50	
Crab Bottom....	1	125	5	30	4	1	1	2	5	12	70	2	200	4 48	
Highland.....		98		8	1	2		3	3	10	83		150	10 00	
Jackson's River..		90		4		2		3	3	12	85	1	250	5 50	
Fairfield.....		190		1	7	5		5	5	18	133	7	300	18 00	
Augusta.....		158		4	3	5	1	4	4	20	175		200	73 00	
West Augusta...		51	1		1	1		2	2	11	79		280	16 00	
Warm Springs...		53	4			1							90		
	8	1585	15	69	54	31	4	37	44	193	1375	51	3548	\$339 24	
MOOREFIELD.															
Moorefield.....		115	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	15	80		220	\$40 00	
Petersburg.....	2	150		21	30	4		5	5	22	176	10	150	10 00	
Franklin.....		176	1	14	7	4	1	5	7	40	216	8	410		
South Branch...		240			9	3	1	3	3	15	80		160	16 00	
Springfield.....		253		3	17	4		10	10	60	315	3	1509	16 00	
North River.....	2	197		5	6	5		5	5	20	125		300	24 00	
Piedmont Station	2	166		36	21	1		2	2	20	169	5	475	166 00	
Frostburg.....	1	36		10	6	2		2	4	10	88	6	200	60 00	
Cumberland.....		55						1	2	11	110		321	67 00	
Flint Stone.....	1	200		20	10	4		5	5	30	200	8	300	50 00	
Rainsburg.....		No Report													
Hagerstown.....															
	8	1588	2	115	107	29	3	39	44	243	1559	40	4045	\$449 00	

# SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEM BERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROP- ERTY.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Superintendents	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.
Baltimore... ..	18	3135	7	253	100	41	3	53	76	510	3402	130	7869	\$1524 41
East Baltimore.....	11	2303		303	25	39	2	45	58	346	2250	63	6094	1368 33
Washington.....	10	4614	38	208	209	45	7	65	87	491	3192	164	9896	1316 80
Winchester.....	15	3210	16	110	207	40	4	45	48	474	2649	136	6579	924 24
Rockingham .....	12	2638	11	95	89	32	7	42	55	371	2515	69	5776	555 64
Roanoke... ..	13	2228	10	40	143	27	5	24	26	169	1212	108	2911	189 40
Lewisburg.....	7	1794	4	112	54	26	4	33	35	205	1137	47	1993	265 00
Lexington.....	8	1585	15	69	54	31	4	37	44	193	1375	51	3548	339 24
Moorefield.....	8	1588	2	115	107	29	3	39	44	243	1559	40	4045	449 00
Total this Year.....	102	23095	103	1305	988	310	39	383	473	3002	19291	808	48711	\$6932 06
Last Year.....	104	22196	69	1364	924	299	33	354	430	2830	17962	776	45496	\$7014 83
Increase .. ..		899	34		64	11	6	29	43	172	1329	32	3215	\$82 78
Decrease.....	2			59										

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,

*For the year ending March, 1872.*

DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELLING EXPENSES.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic'y
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
BALTIMORE.											
1 Central.....	2500	2500					270	270	2770	2770	.....
2 St Paul's.....	1950	1950	500	500	50	50	270	270	2770	2770	.....
3 Emmanuel.....	870	870	330	330	.....	.....	120	120	1320	1320	.....
4 Frederick Ave	700	681 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	63 20	765	745 06	19 94
5 South Balto...	1200	712 40	250	250	20	20	90	57 76	1560	1040 16	519 84
6 Balto Circ't. {	600	517 81	120	120	.....	.....	175	139 27	1095	943 86	151 14
	200	166 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Hookstown....	520	435 17	180	180	15	8	65	65	780	688 17	91 83
8 Fred'k City...	1000	1000	.....	.....	50	50	80	80	1130	1130	.....
9 Liganore.....	532	492 50	.....	.....	20	3	120	120	672	615 50	56 50
	450	450	.....	.....	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Rockville... {	450	450	.....	.....	62 80	44 18	175	168 65	1357 80	1308 58	49 22
	200	192 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	1200	1200	.....
11 Hillsbor'gh {	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	550	400	85	85	15	15	120	100	770	600	170
12 Montgomery..	200	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	123	330	311	19
13 Howard.....	450	325 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	88 62	570	414 12	155 88
14 Beltsville....	530	492 73	100	100	.....	.....	125	118	755	710 73	44 27
15 Laurel.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	590	590	.....
16 South River.. {	700	386 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	139 46	1270	722 65	547 35
	350	197 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	15527	13983 69	1565	1565	252 80	193 18	2360	2137 96	19704 80	17879 83	1824 97
E. BALTIMORE.											
1 Trinity..... {	2500	2500	562 50	562 50	.....	.....	450	450	4112 50	4112 50	.....
	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	86 41	900	663 99	236 01
2 E Baltimore..	800	577 58	.....	.....	12	12	110	110	922	922	.....
3 N Baltimore..	800	800	.....	.....	40	.....	200	148 69	1340	992 14	347 86
4 Taylor's Circ.	1000	743 45	100	100	15	.....	175	98 25	820	557 75	262 25
5 Harford..... {	550	389 50	80	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	650	586 34	150	150	.....	.....	130	100	1080	981 65	98 35
6 Talbot..... {	150	145 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	500	415 76	100	.....	.....	.....	90	90	690	505 76	184 24
7 Trappe.....	200	371	50	50	.....	.....	80	95	330	*516	.....
8 Kent.....	950	865	100	100	37 70	37 70	225	193 29	1312 70	1195 99	116 71
9 Queen Anne's.	400	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	75	500	450	50
10 Severn..... {	650	597 27	.....	.....	50	45 94	175	160 81	1075	987 79	87 21
	200	183 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 West River {	600	387 72	100	23 22	24 51	24 51	155	63	1004 51	558 45	446 06
	125	60	.....	.....	10	10	125	116 02	885	822 15	62 85
12 Calvert ....	750	696 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Prince George											
	11425	10293 83	1242 50	1055 72	189 21	130 15	2115	1786 47	14971 71	13266 17	1591 54
									Deduct	overpd	186
									Aggr.	defic'y	1705 54
WASHINGTON.											
1 Washington...	3000	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	180	3180	3180	.....
2 Alexandria.. {	1300	1300	.....	.....	12	12	285	285	1597	1597	.....
3 " Miss.			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Loudoun..... {	950	787 21	.....	.....	79 70	79 70	285	241	1539 70	1307 87	231 83
	225	199 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Piedmont.... {	800	700 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	163	1235	1062 96	172 04
	225	199 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Warrenton....	700	700	.....	.....	36	36	80	80	816	816	.....
7 Leesburg.....	850	850	150	150	15 35	15 35	110	110	1125 35	1125 35	.....
8 Farmwell.....	450	318 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80	530	398 63	131 37
9 Hamilton.....	800	800	60	60	.....	.....	90	90	950	950	.....
10 Fauquier.... {	700	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	75	800	540	260



## Financial Exhibit — Continued.

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.														
	Rent value of Parsonages owned by the charges.	Amount per member paid for ministerial support.	Amount per member needed to bring up deficiency.	BISHOPS' FUND.			SUPERANN'D FUND.			MISSIONS.			BIB. SOC.	EDUCATION.
				Ass'd	Paid.	Defic	Ass'd	Paid.	Defic	Ass'd	Paid.	Defic	Paid.	Paid.
1	.....	10 65	.....	28	28	.....	115	100	15	275	110	165	.....	.....
2	.....	7 80	.....	30	30	.....	115	115	.....	260	167 61	92 39	20	.....
3	.....	7 02	.....	15	15	.....	55	55	.....	100	32	68	.....	.....
4	.....	11 64	31	15	15	.....	35	35	.....	44	40	4	.....	.....
5	.....	13 50	6 75	10	5	5	45	.....	45	75	.....	75	.....	.....
6	.....	3 63	58	18	10 60	7 40	70	37	33	130	27 53	102 47	.....	10
7	.....	11 09	1 48	10	10	.....	35	35	.....	70	25 15	44 85	99 50	4
8	.....	13 29	.....	12	6 40	5 60	40	12	28	60	.....	60	.....	.....
9	.....	2 91	26	10	10	.....	40	40	.....	65	42 55	22 45	.....	.....
10	250	3 69	13	18	18	.....	70	70	.. ..	130	60 61	69 39	.....	28 41
11	100	2 97	.....	16	16	.....	35	35	.....	40	16	24	.....	.....
12	.....	3 92	1 11	8	8	.....	40	10	30	60	10	50	.....	10
13	.....	5 01	30	8	2 50	4 50	45	9	36	65	11	54	76	.....
14	.....	3 06	1 15	12	8	4	55	14	41	86	8	78	.....	.....
15	.....	4 18	26	12	10	2	50	25	25	75	45	30	.....	.....
16	.....	5 17	.....	12	12	.....	36	28	8	65	6 25	58 75	.....	.....
17	120	3 99	3 02	25	10 57	14 43	75	31 03	43 97	120	49 64	70 36	.....	.....
					216 07			651 03			651 34		60 26	52 41
1	.....	11 98	.....	80	80	.....	275	275	.....	650	*650	.....	85	75
2	.....	7 54	2 68	10	10	.....	30	20 50	9 50	60	12	48	.....	.....
3	.....	4 61	.....	15	15	.....	50	50	.....	100	100	.....	.....	25
4	.....	5 22	1 83	20	20	.....	65	65	.....	145	10	135	9 35	.....
5	.....	3 57	1 68	15	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	100	1	99	.....	.....
6	.....	4 48	44	12 50	12 50	.....	50	50	.....	100	106	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	5 95	2 16	10	10	.....	45	46	.....	40	57	.....	6 25	.....
8	.....	6 78	.....	12	12	.....	65	25	40	150	33	117	.....	.....
9	.....	4 16	40	10	10	.....	45	25	20	65	30	35	.....	.....
10	.....	5 29	58	15	15	.....	65	65	.....	115	40 25	74 75	.....	10
11	200	4 74	41	13	10	3	60	7 50	52 50	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	3 11	2 49	14 50	7	7 50	55	18	37	125	30	95	.....	.....
13	60	4 39	33	6	6	.....	35	35	.....	50	14 83	35 17	.....	.....
					207 50			682			1093 58		100 60	110
1	.....	12 18	.....	25	25	.....	85	85	.....	250	250	.....	.....	50
2	.....	3 98	.....	35	35	.....	125	125	.....	308	187 50	112 50	.....	40 82
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	185	2 48	48	35	35	.....	125	82 25	42 75	210	105	105	25	.....
5	.....	2 11	34	25	25	.....	75	75	.....	140	75	65	.....	.....
6	200	5 44	.....	10	10	.....	30	31 59	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	4 55	.....	15	15	.....	50	50	.....	85	85	.....	5	.....
8	.....	3 43	1 13	10	10	.....	25	25	.....	50	15	35	.....	25
9	100	3 95	.....	10	10	.....	45	25	20	100	22	78	.....	.....
10	.....	1 54	74	15	5	10	60	12	48	100	12	88	7 25	10

\*Additional to \$2770 paid by Trinity for Home Missions in Baltimore City.

# INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,

*For the year ending March, 1872.*

DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	SALARY.		HOUSE RENT.		TRAVELLING EXPENSES.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic'y
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
BALTIMORE.											
1 Central.....	2500	2500					270	270	2770	2770	.....
2 St Paul's.....	1950	1930	500	500	50	50	270	270	2770	2770	.....
3 Emmanuel.....	870	870	330	330			120	120	1320	1320	.....
4 Frederick Ave	700	681 86					65	63 20	765	745 06	19 94
5 South Balto...	1200	712 40	250	250	20	20	90	57 76	1560	1040 16	519 84
6 Balto Circ't. {	600	517 81	120	120			175	139 27	1095	943 86	151 14
	200	166 78									
7 Hookstown....	520	435 17	180	180	15	8	65	65	780	688 17	91 83
8 Fred'k City....	1000	1000			50	50	80	80	1130	1130	.....
9 Liganore .....	532	492 50			20	3	120	120	672	615 50	56 50
	450	450			20	3					
10 Rockville... {	450	450			62 80	44 18	175	168 65	1357 80	1308 58	49 22
	200	192 75									
11 Hillsbor'gh {	900	900					125	125	1200	1200	.....
	175	175									
12 Montgomery..	550	400	85	85	15	15	120	100	770	600	170
13 Howard .....	200	188					130	123	330	311	19
14 Beltsville.....	450	325 50					120	88 62	570	414 12	155 88
15 Laurel .....	530	492 73	100	100			125	118	755	710 73	44 27
16 South River..	500	500					90	90	590	590	.....
17 Bladensb'rg {	700	386 05					220	139 46	1270	722 65	547 35
	350	197 14									
	15527	13983 69	1565	1565	252 80	193 18	2360	2137 96	19704 80	17879 83	1824 97
E. BALTIMORE.											
1 Trinity..... {	2500	2500	562 50	562 50			450	450	4112 50	4112 50	.....
	600	600									
2 E Baltimore..	800	577 58					100	86 41	900	663 99	236 01
3 N Baltimore..	800	800			12	12	110	110	922	922	.....
4 Taylor's Circ.	1000	743 45	100	100	40		200	148 69	1340	992 14	347 86
5 Harford.....	550	389 50	80	70 00	15		175	98 25	820	557 75	262 25
6 Talbot..... {	650	586 34	150	150			130	100	1080	981 65	98 35
	150	145 31									
7 Trappe .....	500	415 76	100				90	90	690	505 76	184 24
8 Kent .....	200	371	50	50			80	95	330	*516	.....
9 Queen Anne's.	950	865	100	100	37 70	37 70	225	193 29	1312 70	1195 99	116 71
10 Severn .....	400	375					100	75	500	450	50
	650	597 27			50	45 94	175	160 81	1075	987 79	87 21
11 West River	200	183 77									
	600	387 72	100	23 22	24 51	24 51	155	63	1004 51	558 45	446 06
12 Calvert .... {	125	60			10	10	125	116 02	885	822 15	62 85
13 Prince George	750	696 13									
	11425	10293 83	1242 50	1055 72	189 21	130 15	2115	1786 47	14971 71	13266 17	1591 54
									Deduct	overpd	186
									Aggr.	defic'y	1705 54
WASHINGTON.											
1 Washington...	3000	3000					180	180	3180	3180	.....
2 Alexandria.. {	1300	1300			12	12	235	235	1597	1597	.....
3 " Miss.											
4 Loudoun.....	950	787 21			79 70	79 70	285	241	1539 70	1307 87	231 83
	225	199 96									
5 Piedmont... {	800	700 25					210	163	1235	1062 96	172 04
	225	199 71									
6 Warrenton....	700	700			36	36	80	80	816	816	.....
7 Leesburg .....	850	850	150	150	15 35	15 35	110	110	1125 35	1125 35	.....
8 Farmwell.....	450	318 63					80	80	530	398 63	131 37
9 Hamilton .....	800	800	60	60			90	90	950	950	.....
10 Fauquier.....	700	465					100	75	800	540	260

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				Ass'd	Paid.	Defic	Ass'd	Paid.	Defic	Ass'd	Paid.	Defic		
1	.....	10 65	.....	28	28	.....	115	100	15	275	110	165	.....	.....
2	.....	7 80	.....	30	30	.....	115	115	.....	260	167 61	92 39	20	.....
3	.....	7 02	.....	15	15	.....	55	55	.....	100	32	68	.....	.....
4	.....	11 64	31	15	15	.....	35	35	.....	44	40	4	.....	.....
5	.....	13 50	6 75	10	5	5	45	.....	45	75	.....	75	.....	.....
6	.....	3 63	58	18	10 60	7 40	70	37	33	130	27 53	102 47	.....	10
7	.....	11 09	1 48	10	10	.....	35	35	.....	70	25 15	44 85	39 50	4
8	.....	13 29	.....	12	6 40	5 60	40	12	28	60	.....	60	.....	.....
9	.....	2 91	26	10	10	.....	40	40	.....	65	42 55	22 45	.....	.....
10	250	3 69	13	18	18	.....	70	70	.. ..	130	60 61	69 39	.....	28 41
11	100	2 97	.....	16	16	.....	35	35	.....	40	16	24	.....	.....
12	.....	3 92	1 11	8	8	.....	40	10	30	60	10	50	.....	10
13	.....	5 01	30	8	2 50	4 50	45	9	36	65	11	54	76	.....
14	.....	3 06	1 15	12	8	4	55	14	41	86	8	78	.....	.....
15	.....	4 18	26	12	10	2	50	25	25	75	45	30	.....	.....
16	.....	5 17	.....	12	12	.....	36	28	8	65	6 25	58 75	.....	.....
17	120	3 99	3 02	25	10 57	14 43	75	31 03	43 97	120	49 64	70 36	.....	.....
	470	5 70	58		216 07			651 03			651 34		60 26	52 41
1	.....	11 98	.....	80	80	.....	275	275	.....	650	*650	.....	85	75
2	.....	7 54	2 68	10	10	.....	30	20 50	9 50	60	12	48	.....	.....
3	.....	4 61	.....	15	15	.....	50	50	.....	100	100	.....	.....	25
4	.....	5 22	1 83	20	20	.....	65	65	.....	145	10	135	9 35	.....
5	.....	3 57	1 68	15	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	100	1	99	.....	.....
6	.....	4 48	44	12 50	12 50	.....	50	50	.....	100	106	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	5 95	2 16	10	10	.....	45	46	.....	40	57	.....	6 25	.....
8	.....	6 78	.....	12	12	.....	65	25	40	150	33	117	.....	.....
9	.....	4 16	40	10	10	.....	45	25	20	65	30	35	.....	.....
10	.....	5 29	58	15	15	.....	65	65	.....	115	40 25	74 75	.....	10
11	200	4 74	41	13	10	3	60	7 50	52 50	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	3 11	2 49	14 50	7	7 50	55	18	37	125	30	95	.....	.....
13	60	4 39	33	6	6	.....	35	35	.....	50	14 83	35 17	.....	.....
	260	5 76	74		207 50			682			1093 58		100 60	110
1	.....	12 18	.....	25	25	.....	85	85	.....	250	250	.....	.....	50
2	.....	3 98	.....	35	35	.....	125	125	.....	306	187 50	112 50	.....	40 82
3	185	2 48	43	35	35	.....	125	82 25	42 75	210	105	105	25	.....
4	.....	2 11	34	25	25	.....	75	75	.....	140	75	65	.....	.....
5	200	5 44	.....	10	10	.....	30	31 59	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	4 55	.....	15	15	.....	50	50	.....	85	85	.....	5	.....
7	.....	3 43	1 13	10	10	.....	25	25	.....	50	15	35	.....	25
8	100	3 95	.....	10	10	.....	45	25	20	100	22	78	.....	.....
9	.....	1 54	74	15	5	10	60	12	48	100	12	88	7 25	10

\*Additional to \$2770 paid by Trinity for Home Missions in Baltimore City.

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WASHINGTON.												
(Continued).												
11 Fairfax.....	500	298 52	100	100			100	66 42	700	464 94	235 06	
12 Falls Church.	920	787 49					105	105	1025	892 49	132 51	
13 Pr William....	400	400					55	55	455	455		
14 Stafford.....	500	292 92					65	30	565	322 92	242 08	
15 Falmouth.....	450	370 46	100	100			35	11	535	481 46	103 54	
16 Fredericksh'g.	900	900			41 43	41 43	170	170	1111 43	1111 43		
17 Charles.....	540	343 77	60	60			100	52 50	700	456 27	243 73	
18 St. Mary's.....	68 47	68 47	100		70		6 05	6 05	244 52	74 52	170	
	14278 47	12782 39	570	470	254 48	184 48	2056 05	1799 97	17159	15236 84	1922 16	
WINCHESTER.												
1 Winchester ...	800	722 26	160	134 66	18	18	115	103 83	1093	978 75	114 25	
2 " Circ. {	700	634 16					170	159 65	1095	1000 86	94 14	
	225	207 05										
3 Frederick.....	320	311 50					30	29 14	350	340 64	9 36	
4 Front Royal ..	800	490 20					120	81 80	920	572	348	
5 Berryville....	700	555 98					125	100	1000	794 38	205 62	
	175	133 40										
6 Martinsburg..	550	387 08			33 90	33 90	75	75	658 90	495 98	162 92	
7 Berkeley.....	700	700	60	60			100	100	980	980		
	120	120										
8 Jefferson.....	650	619 81					115	115	890	848 66	41 34	
	125	113 85										
9 Shepherdst'wn	780	780					120	120	900	900		
10 Gainsboro'...	550	489 34					70	65	620	554 34	65 66	
	400	176 24										
11 Morgan ....	70	55 02					30	15	50	246 26	253 74	
12 Shanondale...	600	183 10	50				30	5	680	188 10	491 90	
13 Wardensv'e {	410	281 72	34	23 20	15	4	40	28	599	404 78	191 22	
	100	67 86										
	8775	7033 57	304	217 86	66 90	55 90	1140	997 42	10285 90	8304 75	1981 15	
ROCKINGHAM.												
1 Stannton.....	1000	1000					140	140	1140	1140		
2 Harrisonburg.	800	800	150	150	42	42	140	140	1132	1132		
3 Shen'h Ir Wks.	600	600	100	100			100	6 34	800	760 34	39 66	
4 Mt Sidney....	800	394 95					125	75	925	469 95	455 05	
5 Churchville..	800	477 90					120	95 49	920	573 39	316 61	
	540	323 35					160	94 10	800	474 30	325 70	
6 E Rockingh'm	100	56 85					110	77 55	600	471 52	128 48	
7 Rockingham..	440	343 93	50	50			40	25 73	190	122 22	67 78	
8 " Miss	150	96 49					75	50 50	652	363 50	288 50	
9 New Market ..	550	236	27	27			135	105 64	971	773 31	197 69	
	333 34	290 96			36	36						
10 Woodstock {	441 65	345 71			25	25	100	40	630	285 55	344 45	
11 Luray.....	475	190 55	55	55			155	107 77	955	664 03	290 97	
12 Bridgewater..	700	456 26	100	100								
	7730	5632 99	482	482	103	103	1400	1012 12	9715	7230 11	2484 89	
ROANOKE.												
1 Salem.....	600	600					100	100	700	700		
2 " Circuit	500	464 10	39	39			75	75	614	578 10	35 90	
3 Christiansb'g..	380	186 63					135	36 75	515	223 38	291 62	
4 Blacksburg....	800	651 43			127		120	97 20	1047	748 63	298 37	
5 Fincastle.....	600	531 18					115	101 77	715	632 95	82 05	
6 Lexington Cir	500	370	125	100	18	18	125	71	768	559	209	
7 Buchanan....	400	224 63					55	29 65	455	254 28	200 72	
8 New Castle...	75	45 65					35	28	110	73 65	36 35	
9 Catawba.....	75	80 50					25	25	100	*105 50		
10 Sinking Creek	275	70					95	26 25	370	96 25	273 75	
11 Lafayette....	400	243 14					60	40	460	283 14	176 86	
12 Montgomery..	16 65	16 65	Re	port	incom	plete			16 65	16 65		
	4621 65	3483 91	164	139	145	18	940	630 62	5370 65	4271 53	1604 62	
								*	Deduct	overpd	5 50	
									Aggr.	defic'y	1599 12	
LEWISBURG.												
1 Lewisburg....	825	631 75			75		135	124 15	1035	755 90	279 10	
2 Frankford.. {	480	290 76	50	50			130	78 75	810	510 37	299 66	
	150	90 86										

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11	.....	1 69	85	15	5 84	9 16	50	7 50	42 50	75	17 40	57 60	.....	.....
12	150	2 68	39	20	20	.....	60	60	.....	80	32	48	.....	20
13	.....	1 79	.....	10	10	.....	15	15	.....	50	17 58	32 42	.....	.....
14	.....	1 50	1 13	10	3	7	25	9 60	15 40	50	3	47	.....	.....
15	.....	2 56	55	5	2 35	2 65	25	5	20	50	5	45	.....	2
16	200	5 61	.....	20	20	.....	60	60	.....	110	110	.....	.....	20
17	.....	1 99	1 06	10	2 50	7 50	25	15	10	50	13 50	36 50	1 05	.....
18	.....	4 14	9 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1185	3 30	41	.....	233 69	.....	.....	633 94	.....	.....	949 98	.....	38 30	167 82
1	.....	3	35	21 60	10	11 60	49 40	11 55	37 85	225	50	175	.....	.....
2	.....	1 93	18	24	19 50	4 50	50	37 75	12 50	225	106 52	118 48	.....	2
3	.....	3 40	09	6	4	2	16 25	5	11 25	54	6 27	47 73	.....	.....
4	.....	2 04	1 24	18	7	11	50	16	34	125	42 70	82 30	.....	.....
5	100	3 17	82	20	15	5	50	35	15	180	62	118	.....	.....
6	.....	4 63	1 52	12	12	.....	32	32	.....	103	54 52	53 48	10	10
7	.....	3 27	.....	15	15	.....	41	41	.....	135	80	55	10 50	10
8	200	3 82	18	18	18	.....	47	47	.....	144	42 35	101 65	.....	.....
9	150	2 76	.....	20	20	.....	50	50	.....	144	26	118	.....	.....
10	50	1 98	23	12	6	6	42	6	36	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	1 85	1 90	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	1 44	3 78	6	1	5	13	50	12 50	36	.....	36	.....	.....
13	.....	1 66	79	6	3 50	2 50	19	9	10	36	14	22	.....	.....
	500	2 55	61	.....	131	.....	.....	290 80	.....	.....	501 86	.....	20 50	22
1	300	4 93	.....	18	18	.....	34	34	.....	75	75	.....	.....	25
2	75	4 90	.....	18	18	.....	34	34	.....	75	63 36	11 64	.....	15 90
3	.....	15 84	82	13	13	.....	24	65	.....	54	54	.....	3 76	.....
4	40	3 30	3 20	17	7 20	9 80	30	11 50	18 50	67	12	55	.....	.....
5	100	2 24	1 35	16	14	2	29	29	.....	65	35	30	.....	6 55
6	45	1 42	97	21	13 50	7 50	39	14 37	24 63	86	10	76	.....	.....
7	.....	2 18	59	15	12 87	2 13	27	23 17	3 83	59	6 59	52 41	.....	.....
8	.....	94	52	6	5 25	75	10	8 75	1 25	22	5 33	16 67	.....	10
9	.....	3 02	2 40	10	5	5	18	11 50	6 50	41	12	29	.....	.....
10	75	2 53	64	18	16 02	1 93	34	19 55	14 45	73	28 09	44 91	.....	.....
11	.....	1 09	1 31	13	13	.....	24	24	.....	54	15	39	.....	.....
12	.....	1 81	79	20	15 50	4 50	38	19	19	84	14 20	69 80	.....	15
	635	2 74	94	.....	151 34	.....	.....	293 84	.....	.....	330 57	.....	3 76	72 45
1	150	4	.....	13	13	.....	16 20	16 20	.....	57 50	57 50	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2 80	17	9 75	7 67	2 08	12 15	9 67	2 48	43 13	36 11	7 02	.....	.....
3	.....	1 65	2 16	17 15	6 31	10 84	20	11 40	8 60	55	6	49	.....	7 25
4	60	3 74	1 49	15 60	7 91	7 69	19 44	9 80	9 64	69	34 85	34 15	.....	.....
5	180	1 86	24	14 95	6	8 95	13 63	8 20	10 43	66 13	28	38 13	.....	.....
6	100	3 33	1 26	16 25	5	11 25	20 25	5	15 25	71 87	15	56 87	.....	.....
7	.....	1 63	1 23	7 15	5	2 15	8 91	5	3 91	31 63	4 27	27 36	.....	.....
8	.....	77	38	3 40	.....	3 40	5	.....	5	17	.....	17	.....	.....
9	.....	1 38	3 40	.....	.....	3 40	5	.....	5	17	2 70	14 30	.....	.....
10	.....	34	97	4	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	1 88	1 17	8 45	4	4 45	10 53	4	6 53	37 37	5 85	31 52	.....	.....
12	.....	06	.....	7 15	50	6 65	8 91	50	8 41	31 62	1	30 62	.....	.....
	490	1 91	71	.....	59 39	.....	.....	73 77	.....	.....	191 28	.....	.....	7 25
1	.....	5 64	2 08	14	14	.....	18	18	.....	62	62	.....	9 30	20
2	50	2 51	1 71	14	10	4	18	18	5	65	24	41	.....	10

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic'y
LEWISBURG.											
(Continued.)											
3 White Sulphur	200	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	60	250	*300	.... ..
4 Levelton .... {	500	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	112	770	717	53
5 Greenbank....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....					
6 Centreville....	No re port										
7 Union.....	650	502 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	96 57	775	598 72	176 28
8 Peterstown....	250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	340	340	.....
9 Gap Mills....	425	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	45 50	500	335 50	164 50
10 Sweet Springs	225	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	26 75	290	126 75	163 25
11 Alleghany....	180	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	200	181	19
12 Blue Sulphur..	200	45 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	22 67	260	68 28	191 72
	300	150 80	.....	.....	50	.....	110	43 95	460	194 75	265 25
	4535	3357 93	50	50	125		980	720 34	5690	4128 27	1611 73
								*	Deduct	overpd	50
									Aggr.	defic'y	1561 73
LEXINGTON.											
1 Lexington ....	1000	1000	250	250	50	50	190	190	1490	1490	.....
2 Colliertown...	500	303 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	60 67	600	364 02	235 98
3 Covington ....	600	462 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	73 20	695	535 52	159 48
4 Up Botetourt.	450	450	75	75	.....	.....	95	95	620	620	.....
5 Monterey.....	362 50	362 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	462 50	462 50	.....
6 Doe Hill.....	112 50	112 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	152 50	152 50	.....
7 Crab Bottom..	350	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	75	460	350	110
8 Highland.....	375	278 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	63 04	460	341 16	118 84
9 Jackson's Riv	300	120 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	30 10	375	150 52	224 48
10 Fairfield.....	350	270 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	49 24	460	319 43	140 57
11 Augusta.....	540	344 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	48	660	392 79	267 21
12 West Augusta	150	85 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	57 13	250	142 83	107 17
13 Warm Springs	400	173 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	12	435	185 45	249 55
	5490	4238 34	325	325	50	50	1255	893 38	7120	5506 72	1613 28
MOOREFIELD.											
1 Moorefield....	80	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120	920	920	.....
2 Petersburg....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	370	370	.....
3 Franklin.....	600	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	45	660	463	192
4 South Branch.	602	526 99	80	.....	18	.....	100	75 25	800	602 24	197 76
5 Springfield....	550	330	75	24 50	.....	.....	100	70	725	474 50	250 50
6 North River..	150	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	16	210	155	55
7 Piedmont.....	700	700	180	180	20	20	100	100	1000	1000	.....
8 Frostburg....	300	300	.....	.....	15	15	40	40	355	355	.....
9 Cumberland..	No re port										
10 Flintstone....	600	526 55	75	65 83	.....	.....	100	88 77	775	680 15	94 85
11 Rainsburg....	No re port										
12 Hagerstown...	No re port										
	4602	4095 54	410	270 33	53	35	750	624 02	5815	5024 89	790

**SUMMARY**

1 Baltimore....	15527	13983 69	1565	1565	252 80	193 18	2360	2137 96	19704 80	17879 83	1824 97
2 East Balto....	11425	10293 83	1242 50	1055 72	189 21	130 15	2115	1786 47	14971 71	13266 17	1705 54
3 Washington...	14278 47	12782 39	570	470	254 48	184 48	2056 05	1799 97	17159	15236 84	1922 16
4 Winchester....	8775	7033 57	304	217 86	66 90	55 90	1140	997 42	10285 90	8304 75	1981 15
5 Rockingham..	7730	5632 99	482	482	103	103	1400	1012 12	9715	7230 11	2484 89
6 Roanoke.....	4621 65	3483 91	164	139	145	18	940	630 62	5870 65	4271 53	1599 12
7 Lewisburg...	4535	3357 93	50	50	125	.....	980	720 34	5690	4128 27	1561 73
8 Lexington....	5490	4238 34	325	325	50	50	1255	893 38	7120	5506 72	1613 28
9 Moorefield....	4602	4095 54	410	270 33	53	35	750	624 02	5815	5024 89	790 11
	76984 12	64902 19	5112 50	4574 91	1239 39	769 71	12996 05	10602 30	96332 06	80849 11	15482 95



## Financial Exhibit — Continued.

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.														
Rent value of Parsonages owned by the charges.	Amount per member paid for ministerial support.	Amount per member needed to bring up deficiency.	BISHOPS' FUND.			SUPERANN'D FUND.			MISSIONS.			BIB. SOC.	EDUCATION.	
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\* Exclusive of District Parsonage.



## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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### CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference, auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of eleven Managers, to be chosen annually by the Conference, seven of whom shall be clerical and four lay members, and shall, at their first meeting, elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. 3. The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

ART. 4. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board, and make the Annual Report of the Board.

ART. 7. As preachers in charge of mission work are required by the Discipline to make quarterly reports to the Secretary of the parent Board, they shall also be required to forward reports to the Secretary of the Conference Board.

ART. 8. All moneys collected for missionary purposes shall be paid first to the Treasurer of the Board, and by him *pro rata* to the several claimants.

ART. 9. Forty per cent. of all the collections made for missions in the bounds of the Conference shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Nashville, Tenn. Should any surplus accrue, after defraying the expenses of missions in this Conference, it shall also be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ART. 10. There shall be a public anniversary of this Board at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference. At said anniversary a report, or an abstract of the report of the Board and Treasurer shall be made, and the interests of the missionary cause promoted in such manner as the Board shall deem expedient.

ART. 11. Collections for missions shall be taken in all the charges of the Conference without reference to the anniversary, and the money collected at this meeting shall be appropriated to the general field for the next ensuing year.

ART. 12. All amendments to or alterations of the Constitution of the Society shall be proposed by the Board and be confirmed by the Conference.

## COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

*Admission on Trial.*—G. G. Brooke, J. S. Gardner, J. Landstreet.

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*Third Year.*—T. B. Sargent, W. H. Wilson, W. G. Cross

*Fourth Year.*—N. Head, F. H. Richey, T. E. Carson.

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<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Education.</i>	<i>Publishing Interests.</i>
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Winchester "	T. E. Carson,	A. A. P. Neal.
Rockingham "	H. H. Kennedy,	J. J. Engle.
Roanoke "	J. M. Follansbee,	J. P. Etchison.
Lewisburg "	W. G. Hammond,	J. F. Clark.
Lexington "	W. G. Cross,	Addison Weller.
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Winchester "	W. A. Wade,	E. W. Massey.
Rockingham "	W. H. Wilson,	Moses Walton.
Roanoke "	S. K. Cox,	James Chalmers.
Lewisburg "	Charles A. Joyce,	J. F. Watts.
Lexington "	W. R. McNeer,	J. H. Crocken.
Moorefield "	James Higgins,	G. W. Washington.

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*Preston and Olin Institute.*—Jason P. Etchison, Williamson Harris.

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*Montgomery Female College.*—J. P. Etchison, Williamson Harris.

*Trustee W. F. Institute.*—A. A. Eskridge.

*Member Corporate Board of Finance.*—G. H. Zimmerman.

*Director of the Book and Publishing Company of the M. E. Church, South, of Baltimore City.*—Samuel Rodgers.

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Hummer, J. C.,	Frederick City, Md.
Huston, L. D.,	Baltimore, Md.
Hutchinson, J. S.,	Luray, Page co., Va.
Hyde, J. P.,	Wadesville, Clarke co., Va.
Jefferson, G. R.,	Churchville, Augusta co., Va.
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Lightner, G. W.,	Laurel, Prince George's co., Md.
Linthicum, C. G.,	Marydell, Caroline co., Md.
Lynch, W. L.,	Blue Sulphur, Greenbrier co., W. Va.
Lloyd, L. L.,	Hillsboro', Loudon co., Va.
Martin, J. S.,	Contees Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Martin, A. R.,	Easton, Talbot co., Md.
Martin, L. G.,	Collierstown, Rockbridge co., Va.
March, J. H.,	Woodstock, Shenandoah co., Va.
Maloy, W. C.,	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.
Maxwell, J. T.,	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Mauzey, Gilson,	Prince Frederick, Calvert co., Md.
McDonald, W. A.,	Baltimore, Md.
McNeer, W. R.,	Doe Hill, Highland co., Va.
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Mercer, F. A.,	Bladensburg, Prince George's co., Md.
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Nixon, L. D.,.....	Farmwell, Loudon co., Va.
Perry, W. J.,.....	Contee's Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Porter, J. S.,.....	Greenhill, Highland co., Va.
Poisal, John,.....	49 Lexington St., Baltimore.
Pitzer, H. C.,.....	McDowell, Highland co., Va.
Quinn, W. T.,.....	Frankford, Greenbrier co., W. Va.
Regester, Samuel,.....	Md. Agricultural College P. O., Md.
Richey, F. H.,.....	Darkeville, Berkeley co., W. Va.
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Smith, P. B.,.....	Dunkirk, Calvert co., Md.
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Smith, J. T.,.....	Alvon, Greenbrier co., W. Va.
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Stevenson, Geo.,.....	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick co., Va.
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Strickler, H. M.,.....	Manassas, Prince William co., Va.
Stringer, W. R.,.....	Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah co., Va.
Sedwick, J. C.,.....	Darlington, Harford co., Md.
Strother, F. A.,.....	Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va.
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Tyler, G. T.,.....	Chesterville, Kent co., Md.
Van Horn, J. R.,.....	Waynesboro', Augusta co., Va.
Wade, W. A.,.....	Charlestown, Jefferson co., W. Va.
Watts, W. W.,.....	Rutland, Anne Arundel co., Md.
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Wilson, Norval,.....	Winchester, Va.
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Rev. John S. Trone.	Fauquier.	Buckland, Fauquier co, Va.
Dr. V. Y. Conway.	Stafford.	Stafford C. H., Va.
George H. Robinson.	Alexandria.	Alexandria, Va.
E. C. Brown.	Loudon.	Middleburg, Loudon co, Va
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Edmund W. Massie.	Winchester Circuit.	White Post, Clarke co., Va.
G. T. Lichliter.	Shepherdstown.	Shepherdston, W. Va.
E. J. Evans.	Winchester.	Winchester, Va.
Geo. Way.	Morgan.	Berkeley Springs, Morgan co., W. Va.
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
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J. H. Grabill.	Woodstock.	Woodstock, Shend'h co, Va
Rev. J. Funkhouser.	Rockingham.	Zeezletown, Rockg'n co, "
N. N. Sibert.	Harrisonburg.	Harrisonburg, Rocking- ham co., Va.
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
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James Chalmers.	Salem.	Salem, Roanoke co., Va.
John W. Hamilton.	Lexington Circuit.	Lexington, Va.
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<i>Lexington District.</i>		
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Osborn Hamilton.	Highland.	Sun Rise, Bath co., Va.
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John W. Vandiver.	South Branch.	Burlington, " " "
Rev. John McIlfish.	Flintstone.	Flintstone, Allegh'y co, Md

## BISHOPS M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Ordained Bishop.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Robert Paine,	1799,	Petersburg, 1846,	Aberdeen, Miss.
George Foster Pierce,	1811,	Columbus, 1854,	Sparta Ga.
John Early,	1786,	Columbus, 1854,	Lynchburg, Va.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh,	1802,	Columbus, 1854,	Louisville, Ky.
William May Wightman,	1808,	New Orleans, 1866,	Charleston, S. C.
Enoch Mather Marvin,	1823,	New Orleans, 1866,	St. Louis, Mo.
David Seth Doggett,	1810,	New Orleans, 1866,	Richmond, Va.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire,	1824,	New Orleans, 1866,	Nashville, Tenn.
John Christian Keener,	1819,	Memphis, 1870,	New Orleans, La.



# COURSE OF STUDY.

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

### FIRST YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I., Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

*Books of Reference.*—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's life of Wesley.

### SECOND YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III, and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppée's Rhetoric; written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

*Books of Reference.*—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

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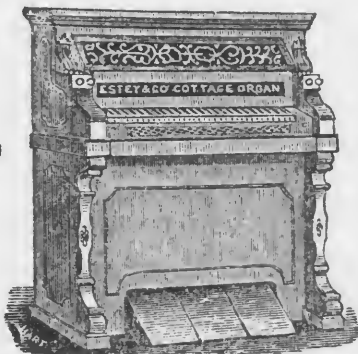
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